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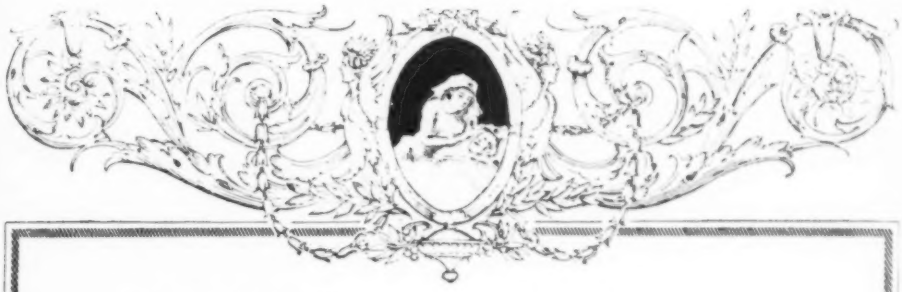

NURSING in wartime, even more than under normal conditions, emphasises the need for a perfect form of concentrated nourishment.

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Diet and Health

Kent.

Oranges will go to areas which have been bombed

More oranges have arrived in this country, and will be distributed this week in Merseyside, Clydeside, Hull and Belfast, according to a Ministry of Food statement.

Further supplies will be restricted in the

Importance of Vitamin C Supplement

That the limited quantities of oranges imported into this country are sent mainly to the bombed areas is only right: there will be no complaints from the general public and there is sure to be full approval from the medical profession. Vitamin C is the principal health factor of oranges, and vitamin C is required particularly at times of stress and strain.

Normally the adult should have not less than 500 international units (25 mg.) of vitamin C daily to maintain health. A dose of 1,000 international units (50 mg.) is desirable. Expectant and nursing mothers, toddlers and school children, patients suffering from infectious diseases and those in the surgical wards of our hospitals require more than the minimum. If suitable fruits and vegetables are not available in abundance or cannot be conveniently taken, what is one to do?

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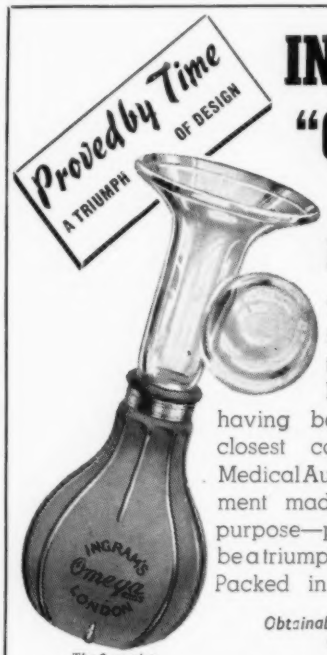

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

THE King's College Hospital Nurses' League is offering a scholarship of £50 to a member of League to enable her to take a course of post-graduate study. Hospitality for the duration of the course will be given if necessary. Applications with full particulars of experience to be sent to Sister Matron not later than August 23rd, 1941. The applicant is asked to state the post-graduate course she proposes to take. (979)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
MIDWIFE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE

THE Royal College of Nursing and the Midwives Institute are hoping to arrange a course of instruction in preparation for the midwife teachers' examination of the Central Midwives Board, 1942, starting on 1st October, 1941.

Fee for the course: Part I, £7 7s.; Part II, £2 2s.

Application should be received not later than 13th September, 1941.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (155)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

Health Visitors

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply Secretary, National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (10)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY
(RECOGNISED BY THE SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS)

THERE are vacancies for **students** training in Radiography in accordance with the regulations of the Society of Radiographers in preparation for the M.S.R. examination.

Vacancies occur in March and September.

For full particulars apply to the Matron, General Infirmary, Leeds. (48)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSES for trained nurses in preparation for:—

(a) **Health Visiting.** Six months', starting 25th September, 1941.

(b) **Industrial Nursing.** Whole time courses for those taking up work in industry and correspondence courses for nurses in industry.

(c) **Nurse Teachers.** One year whole-time. Two years' part-time.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (13)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

10/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Health Visitor and Child Protection Visitor** in the Maternity and Child Welfare Department.

Candidates must be fully qualified as nurses, midwives and health visitors.

Salary (subject to the provisions of the Corporation's Grading Scheme), £200 per annum, rising by increments of £10 to £250 per annum—first increment January, 1943.

Previous experience with another Authority in a similar position will be given consideration in fixing the commencing salary. Uniform is provided.

The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and produce a birth certificate. She will also be required to reside within the city.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Applications, upon forms to be obtained from me, must be returned endorsed "Health Visitor" not later than the 30th August, 1941.

J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Nottingham.
August, 1941. (1167)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR WHOLE-TIME HEALTH VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above-mentioned appointments. Candidates must hold the following qualifications:—

1. (*a*) A certificate of three years' training in a General Hospital, or of full training in a Children's Hospital.
   (*b*) The Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
   (*c*) Hold the new Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

or must either—

2. Hold the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919, with six months' training in a hospital, and also the the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or
3. Have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

A married woman would be eligible for temporary appointment for the duration of the war, and the undermentioned stipulations regarding superannuation would not apply.

Salary £200 per annum, plus war bonus, with annual increments of £10 up to a maximum of £250, together with £8 per annum uniform allowance, and £5 per annum for a bicycle. Each appointment will be subject to one calendar month's notice on either side, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, in which connection the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and submit their birth certificates.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications must be received not later than Thursday, 21st August, 1941. Candidates receiving no reply by the 11th September may assume the vacancies filled.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Buildings,
Stafford.
31st July, 1941. (978)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Superintendent Health Visitor** at a salary of £250 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 with uniform and travelling expenses provided plus a War Bonus at the present rate of £25 per annum.

Applicants must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses, holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the New Health Visitors Certificate, and must be under 45 years of age.

The successful candidate will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office, to work under the direction and supervision of the Medical Officer of Health and to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by two months notice on either side and the person appointed will be required to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and must be returned in an envelope endorsed "Superintendent Health Visitor" together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials so as to reach me not later than 25th August, 1941.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

T. PEIRSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

"Seven Trees,"
Lipson Road,
Plymouth. (1117)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SECOND ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANT NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined post of **Temporary Second Assistant Supervisor** of Municipal Midwives and **Temporary Assistant Non-Medical Supervisor** of Midwives from persons whose names are:—

(a) Included in the Roll of the Central Midwives' Board, and
(b) Registered in the general part of the Register of Nurses required to be kept under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919.

Special and recent experience in practical midwifery, will be required in accordance with the provisions of the Midwives' (Qualifications of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937.

The salary is £210 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 to £230 per annum, together with a uniform allowance of £7 10s. per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained on request from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1, to whom all completed forms, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be forwarded not later than Saturday, 23rd August, 1941. (1120)

BOROUGH OF BLYTH
HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor.** Scale of salary £200 per annum, rising by equal annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £230, with War Bonus equivalent to 10 per cent. of the salary and a uniform allowance of £10 per annum. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Council's sick pay and other regulations applicable to officers of the Corporation.

Candidates, whose ages should not exceed 35 years, should be General Trained State-registered nurses and (1) hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and (2) Possess the Health Visitors qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

The duties will be in connection with the Infant Welfare work of the Borough, and may include School Medical Department duties, too, or any other work considered necessary by the Medical Officer of Health.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Health and School Medical Department, Wellington House, Blyth, Northumberland, not later than Wednesday, 20th August, 1941.

J. LEIGH TURNER,
Town Clerk.

"Dinsdale,"
Marine Terrace, Blyth. (1148)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post. Duties in connection with Tuberculosis, Infant Visiting, work as School Nurse, and other County Council work. The appointment will be temporary in relation to the operation of the Government Evacuation Scheme.

Candidates should be State-registered nurses and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary £200, rising by £8 per annum to £240. Reasonable travelling and out-of-pocket expenses paid. The applicant must provide car and be able to drive.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, together with copies of not more than three testimonials, to be forwarded to me immediately.

J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Department,
County Hall, Taunton. (1136)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
COUNTY MIDWIFERY SCHEME

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts as **County Midwives** to reside in Crewe and Ellesmere Port.

Applicants must be single women under the age of 45 years.

The salary offered is:—

(a) State-registered nurse with S.C.M. Certificate, £180 per annum, rising by £10 annually (subject to approved service) to £250 per annum plus War Bonus.

(b) State-certified midwife, £180 rising by £10 annually (subject to approved service) to £200 per annum plus War Bonus.

Allowance will be made for uniform, dressings, etc.

The appointment will be determinable by one month's notice on either side.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all applications should be sent not later than the 30th August, 1941.

IAN MACKAY,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Public Health Department,
24, Nicholas Street,
Chester. (1221)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF INCE-IN-MAKERFIELD
HEALTH VISITOR

THE above Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor,** at a salary of £202 10s., rising by one annual increment of £11 10s., and two annual increments of £11, to £236, with the addition of the recognised War Bonus on such amounts. The Council will provide uniform to the value of £7 10s. annually.

Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must possess the qualifications prescribed in the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations.

The appointment will be subject to the passing of a medical examination, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications (on forms obtainable from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped, addressed, foolscap envelope), accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than the 23rd August, 1941.

WALTER SMITH,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Ince, near Wigan. (1132)

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME
HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from single women for the post of **Health Visitor** under the Corporation of Newcastle-under-Lyme. The commencing salary is £210 per annum rising by four annual increments of £5 to £230 and two annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus a uniform allowance of £10 per annum, plus a War Bonus which at present is at the rate of 10 per cent. on the amount of the salary.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants must be General Trained and State-registered nurses, should hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and must possess one or other of the following qualifications:—

(1) The holding of an appointment as Health Visitor prior to April 1st, 1930, with the approval of the Minister of Health.

(2) The possession of the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister.

Canvassing will be regarded as a disqualification.

Applications for the appointment, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Office, 6, Queen Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, not later than Thursday, September 4th, 1941.

ADAM WHITE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Newcastle-under-Lyme. (1262)

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MASSEUSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Assistant Masseuse.** Candidates must possess the triple qualifications of the Chartered Society of Massage, Medical Gymnastics and Medical Electricity. Subsequent training in orthopaedic hospital work, though not essential, will be a special recommendation. Salary £200 per annum.

Forms of application and particulars of the appointment may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the undersigned. The closing date for applications is 30th August, 1941.

THOS. WALLING,
Director of Education.

City Education Office,
Northumberland Road,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2. (1161)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

10/- per inch ; minimum charge 8/-

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MOUNT SANATORIUM, BISHOPSTOKE

MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** to the above-named Sanatorium (72 male beds); applicants must be State-registered nurses with appropriate sanatorium experience.

Salary £160 rising by increments of £10 on approved service to £210 with board, lodging and laundry, and a uniform allowance of £10 per annum; the post is superannuated.

Apply with full details of qualifications and experience, copies of three testimonials, and a photograph, to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester, not later than 1st September, 1941.

H. LESLIE CRONK,
County Medical Officer.
(1133)

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY
(70 BEDS)

THE Managing Committee requires the services of a **Matron** at the end of October, 1941.

Candidates must be State-registered, and have had experience of hospital administration. Ophthalmic experience is desirable.

Salary £225 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, laundry and uniform.

The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

The Hospital will be used for war casualties.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, and accompanied by three recent testimonials, must reach the Secretary by not later than first post on Wednesday, the 20th August, 1941.

EUSTACE LEES,
Secretary.
26th July, 1941. (835)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON AT THE COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses, with suitable experience, for the post of Matron at the above Public Health General Hospital. The Hospital itself contains 140 beds, but Emergency Hospital Huts with 340 beds erected by the Ministry of Health are at present run in conjunction therewith as one unit.

The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination.

The salary scale is £250 by £15 to £300 per annum, with uniform allowance of £7 10s. per annum, plus emoluments valued at £127 15s. Further particulars, and form of application may be obtained from, and should be returned with copies of three recent testimonials not later than 23rd August, 1941, to the Medical Superintendent, County Council Hospital, Hereford. (1049)

MATRON for East London Settlement rest home in Sussex; 20-25 inmates mostly elderly women and raid casualties. No bed-ridden cases but nursing experience essential. Applicants must be prepared to undertake catering and supervision of house and garden. Write at once giving details of experience and salary required, to Box 1270, "The Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1270)

BOROUGH OF JARROW

DANESFIELD MATERNITY HOSPITAL

THE Council invite applications for the following positions. The appointments are subject to the Jarrow Corporation's conditions of service. To the salary shown there is to be added the Council's cost-of-living bonus at present amounting to 12s. per week. This cost-of-living bonus may be varied from time to time. The positions will be superannuable and the applicants appointed will be required to undergo a medical examination. The emoluments (board, residence, uniform and laundry) are additional to the salary stated. The increments will be paid after each year of satisfactory service.

MATRON.

Duties to commence on the 1st October, 1941. Qualifications.—State-registered nurse; holder of C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £150, rising by four increments of £10 to £190 per annum.

SISTER MIDWIFE.

Duties to commence 1st November, 1941. Qualifications.—State-registered nurse; holder of C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £105, rising by three increments of £5 to £120.

THREE MIDWIVES.

Duties to commence on the 1st November, 1941. Qualifications.—Holder of C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £70 per annum, rising by three increments of £5 to £85 per annum.

The holidays will be for the matron one month, the sister 3 weeks, and the midwives two weeks each year.

The last date for the receipt of applications, which should be accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, is the 20th August, 1941. Applications should be sent in a plain envelope marked "Danesfield," and addressed to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Jarrow.

DATED the 31st day of July, 1941.

B. BUCKLEY,
Medical Officer of Health
& Medical Superintendent.
(970)

RURAL DISTRICT OF KINGSBRIDGE
AUXILIARY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(27 BEDS)
"Trevoar," Modbury, Devon

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital for the duration of the war.

Candidates must be both General and Fever State-Registered Nurses, preferably under 35 and not exceeding 40 years of age.

Applicants must have held the post of Ward Sister in an Isolation Hospital, and preference will be given to those with housekeeping experience and who, in addition, have held at least one higher administrative post.

Salary at the rate of £120 rising at the end of one year to £130 subject to satisfactory service, plus full residential emoluments and a board allowance of one guinea per week whilst on holiday.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than 21st August.

W. C. SMALES,
Medical Officer of Health.

Council Offices,
Plympton, Plymouth,
Devon. (1236)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL DOVER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** which will fall vacant on 1st December. 65 Beds expanded under E.M.S. to 80 beds. In-patient department situated in a country mansion as a wartime measure. Commencing salary £250 p.a. with participation in the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with administrative experience of General (Voluntary) Hospital work, including housekeeping, control of Nursing and Domestic Staffs and training of nurses. Applications, stating details of experience, together with three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Victoria Hospital, Waldershare Park, near Dover. (1007)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1
BED COMPLEMENT 127 BEDS & COTS
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron.** Candidates who should not be more than 42 years of age, must be State-registered nurses. Preference given to applicants who have had experience in the administration of a training school.

Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by three testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 22nd August, 1941.

J. H. TEASDALE,
Secretary.
8th August, 1941. (1294)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

WARD SISTERS (Resident)
County Hospital, Chatham, Bridge and Lyminge Institutions

Salary £115 a year rising by £10 a year to £145 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (Resident)
County Hospitals, Dartford and Chatham, Blean, Bridge and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £95 a year rising by £5 a year to 110 a year. Preference will be given to candidates possessing good theatre experience in respect of the appointment at Chatham.

County Hospital, Dartford (Non-resident)

Salary £170 a year rising by £5 a year to £185 a year.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE (Resident)
Lyminge Institution

Commencing salary of £135 a year.

HEAD NURSE (Resident)
Blean Institution

Salary £115 a year rising by £10 a year to £145 a year. Candidates must be State-registered nurses and also possess the R.M.P.A. Certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (Resident)
County Hospital, Chatham and Sundridge Institution (near Sevenoaks)

Salary £60 a year rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham and Eastry and Sundridge Institutions
(Non-resident)

Salary £135 a year rising by £5 a year to £155 a year. The commencing salary will be increased by £10 a year if the candidate holds the Medical-Psychological Certificate and/or the Mental Nursing Final State Certificate of the Joint Nursing Council for England and Wales.

ASSISTANT NURSES (Resident)
Lyminge, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £60 a year rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

Coxheath Institution
(Non-resident)

Salary £135 a year rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

MALE NURSES (Non-resident)
Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

MALE ATTENDANT (Resident)
Single Man
Orpington Institution

Salary £65 a year.

CHARGE MALE MENTAL NURSE
(Non-resident)
County Hospital, Dartford

Salary £190 a year rising by £10 a year to £220 a year.

Kent County Council, *Continued*

MALE MENTAL ATTENDANT
(Non-resident)
County Hospital, Dartford

Salary £3 a week.

In respect of certain of the above appointments a war addition in accordance with the Council's Scale is at present payable.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 28th August, 1941.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
9th August, 1941. (1237)

POST OF ASSISTANT MATRON, DAY NURSERY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of full-time **Assistant Matron** (non-resident) at St. Aidan's Nursery, Openshaw, Manchester. The post is temporary.

Candidates should be State-registered nurses either general or children's, or should have an equivalent certificate with experience of children.

The salary is £156 per annum, plus a cost of living award which at present is £15 16s. 4d. per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and must contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Fund.

Applications must be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, P.O. Box 399, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, endorsed "Assistant Matron, Day Nursery," and be received by 28th August, 1941.

Canvassing in any form is prohibited.

R. H. ADCOCK,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Manchester, 2.
August 9th, 1941. (1100)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT **Matron and Sister Tutor** required.

Home and Housekeeping Sister required.

Owing to the increase in the work of the Hospital in the past two years, it has been decided to divide the duties at present performed by the Assistant Matron. The Hospital is a Voluntary General Hospital of 90 beds plus 30 E.M.S. beds an a busy Out-patient Department. It is a General Training School for nurses. Salary: Assistant Matron, £135 p.a.; Home Sister, £125 p.a.; plus War Bonus and subject to early revision. Resident posts; usual emoluments; Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials to be in the hands of the Secretary-Superintendent of the Hospital by the 29th August. (1185)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL HOSPITALS SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Home Sister and Sister Tutor** (ranking as an Assistant Matron) at one of the Council's Mental Hospitals. Salary scale £170 by £5—£190 per annum together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £105 per annum.

The commencing salary will be at a point of the scale according to the qualifications and experience of the person appointed.

Applicants must be on the General part of the State register and also hold the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylum's Officers Superannuation Act, 1909, and to the Council's staff regulations and is terminable by one calendar months' notice on either side.

Applications giving full particulars with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the acting Medical Superintendent, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey, not later than Wednesday, 27th August, 1941.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
12th August, 1941. (1287)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1

THERE is an immediate vacancy for an **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital. Commencing salary £125 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. House-keeping Certificate desirable.

Applications stating age and experience with two testimonials should be addressed to the Matron. (1295)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

ASSISTANT **Matron, Sister Tutor** (combined post) required. Affiliated Training School for Preliminary Part of the General Nursing Council Syllabus. Uniform material provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1300)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LAKE HOSPITAL,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

MATERNITY SISTER TUTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of not more than 40 years of age for the appointment of **Maternity Sister Tutor** at the above Infirmary, which is recognised for the training of pupil midwives under Part I of the new Section B of the Rules of the Central Midwives' Board.

Applicants must be State-registered nurses and State-certified midwives, and preference will be given to applicants possessing the Midwife Teacher's Certificate.

Salary £160 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £260 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded not later than Monday, the 25th August, 1941.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
8th August, 1941. (1166)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor** (resident) at the above hospital.

Candidates must have a recognised Sister Tutor's Certificate. The duties of the Assistant Sister Tutor will be mainly in connection with the Preliminary Training School.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation, the commencing salary for the post is £150 per annum, rising to a maximum of £200 per annum by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service (plus 10 per cent. cost-of-living bonus).

The first increment will take effect as from the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Assistant Sister Tutor," must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 30th August, 1941.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1179)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

FOR application forms and full particulars of the undermentioned appointments apply to the **Matron "D" of the hospital at which appointment is desired,** enclosing stamped, addressed foolscap envelope. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

SISTER TUTOR for Maternity Department.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with recognised Midwife Teacher's Certificate. Salary £130 by annual increments to £170 p.a.

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with recognised Sister Tutor's diploma or certificate. Salary £120 by annual increments to £170 p.a.

MATERNITY WARD SISTER.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10. Resident. S.R.N., S.C.M., with good practical experience in midwifery. Salary £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES.—S.R.N. and S.C.M.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a., resident; for additional non-resident allowance *see below*.

STAFF MENTAL NURSES.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident. S.R.N. (general) and either S.R.N. (mental) or R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a.; for additional non-resident allowance, *see below*.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Non-resident.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Non-resident. S.R.N. (mental) or R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £90 p.a. for two years, then £100 p.a.; for additional non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or Non-resident; for general theatre, maternity and V.D. work; also for *Tuberculosis work* (preferably with Tuberculosis Association certificate, for which additional £5 p.a. is paid).
Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Resident or non-resident.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
Staines (M.C.C.) Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a. resident, plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate; for additional non-resident allowance, *see below*.
Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 p.a. Additional £5 p.a. for Tuberculosis Association certificate (opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.)

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Some hospital nursing experience.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10. For Tuberculosis work; additional £5 p.a. paid for Tuberculosis Association's certificate.
Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.
Staines (M.C.C.) Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.
Non-resident. Salary with one or more year's training in recognised training school, £2 5s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week; without training salary begins at £2 2s. 6d. per week. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty provided.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES. Revised conditions of Service.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.
Vacancies for State-registered Nurses for a course of training for Part I of the C.M.B. examination. Six months course. Salary at the rate of £60 p.a., resident. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months' course for Part II in other Middlesex County Council hospitals. Salary and conditions as for Part I. Unestablished staff.

STUDENT NURSES.—Training in General Nursing.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.
Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident.
Salary: with one or more years' training in recognised training school £70 by £2 10s. to £75 p.a. Resident; £2 7s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 12s. pw.k. non-resident; without training salary begins at £65 p.a. resident, or £2 4s. 6d. p.wk. non-resident. Additional £5 p.a. for Tb. Association certificate (opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired). Non-resident staff receive indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.
Staines (M.C.C.) Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—15 miles from London; term begins 5.10.41
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Vacancies for September and November, 1941.
Applicants must be strong, healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years.

Two year course of training.—Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are prepared for the final State Examination in general nursing. Salary: £45 p.a. (1st year); £50 p.a. (2nd year); resident.

Four year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period) —Candidates are prepared for the preliminary and final State Examination in general nursing. Salary: £35 by £5 to £50 p.a. resident.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Vacancies for four year course only. Special facilities also given for training in Tuberculosis nursing (see below)*

After passing final State Examination suitable candidates accepted for midwifery training. Unestablished staff.

***Training Tuberculosis Nursing** (see above).

Nurses spend first two years of four year course in Chest Wards and are prepared for the tuberculosis association certificate and preliminary State Examination in general nursing. Final two years are spent in general nursing wards in training for final State Examination. Salary: £45 p.a. for 1st three years then £50 p.a.; resident.

NOTE.—*Cost of living bonus* is paid in addition to salaries stated above. *Resident staff* receive board, lodging and uniform. *Non-resident allowance* £70 p.a. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty provided. Unless otherwise stated, appointments are established and pensionable, and subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (1305)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** (combined post) required. Salary £135—£10—£155 plus War Bonus and uniform. Must be able to teach in accordance with the General Council Syllabus. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with references to Matron. (1293)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS
(180 BEDS)

SISTER **Tutor** required, vacant end of October. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. and if possible teaching Certificate and have held a ward sister's post. Salary £120–£140. F.S.S.H.O. in force. Uniform provided.

Application stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent to Matron. (1205)

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESBROUGH

SISTER **Tutor** required. Salary £120 per annum, but if possessing Sister Tutor's Certificate of London University £150 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (Preliminary Training School.)

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron. (612)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1250 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR HOME SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Junior Home Sister** at the above Municipal Hospital.

Candidates must be fully trained and possess the House-keeping Certificate.

There has been recent modern extensions to the Nurses Home which has accommodation for 400 resident staff.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the commencing salary for the post is £100 per annum, rising to a maximum of £120 per annum by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service (plus 10 per cent. cost-of-living bonus).

The first increment will take effect as from the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

The persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Junior Home Sister" must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd August, 1941.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1009)

DEWSBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY, DEWSBURY
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—100 BEDS)

HOME **Sister** required. New appointment. Ward Sister's experience required, and a Housekeeping Certificate preferred. Commencing salary £110 and £5 War Bonus, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with age and other particulars, to Matron. (1224)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, MONKS ORCHARD, EDEN PARK, BECKENHAM, KENT

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** required for above Hospital. General Hospital training essential. Preference will be given to candidates holding the Mental Nursing Certificate of the General Nursing Council or of the Royal Medico Psychological Association, and Sister Tutor's Diploma.

Salary £150 per annum for double qualification, rising by annual increments of £10 to £190 per annum, with board, residence and uniform. Employer's contributions paid to the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (1214)

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, DUBLIN, C.7
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(163 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Candidates must be S.R.N. having had Ward Sister's experience. Salary £150 to candidate with Sister Tutor's certificate, otherwise, according to experience. Must be a Protestant. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with copies of three recent testimonials to the Matron. (1233)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(326 BEDS)

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** (combined post) required. Salary £135 rising by £10 to £155 plus War Bonus and uniform. Must be able to teach in accordance with the General Council Syllabus. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with references to Matron. (1192)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD
350 E.M.S. BEDS

HOME and **Housekeeping Sister** (combined post) required. Salary £211 5s. rising by annual increments of £5 to £221 5s. from which £91 5s. will be deducted for board and lodging. Recent experience of kitchen management and modern dietetics essential. Apply stating age and experience and giving names for references to the Matron. (1185)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(100 BEDS)

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** required (combined post). Salary £110 p.a. rising annually. Must be able to teach in accordance with the General Nursing Council Syllabus. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (798)

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSEKEEPING **Sister** required. Commencing salary £100 per annum. F.S.S. in force. Applications stating qualifications and experience should be sent to the Acting Matron. (1154)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD
(236 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Sister** required, with experience of Institutional Housekeeping. Salary according to experience. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (1157)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION

NIGHT **Sister** required, general and fever trained.

Salary £115 by £10 to £150 per annum, plus Whitley scale cost-of-living bonus, rations, apartments and uniform.

Ward Sister. Salary £105 by £5 to £135, plus Whitley scale cost-of-living bonus, for T.B. Pavilion and relief. Must be experienced in nursing tuberculosis patients.

The successful candidates will be required to be medically examined for Superannuation purposes.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded to the Matron.

W. S. WALTON,
Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department,
2, Lodge Road, West Bromwich.
2.8.1941. (987)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON
NEW CROSS HOSPITAL
JUNIOR NIGHT SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Junior Night Sister** at the above named hospital. Candidates must be State-registered Midwives.

The salary is £115 per annum and there is a cost of living bonus of at present 3s. per week. Full residential emoluments and uniform are provided, and there is an allowance of 28s. per week in lieu of rations when on annual leave.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron and should be returned to her as soon as possible. (1200)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurses and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated. The salaries stated are subject to a cost of living bonus. Any previous services in the particular grade, either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale.

LAKE HOSPITAL,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third yeear, £50 fourth year.

DARNTON HOUSE,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,
ANNEXE WARD

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY,
RAWTENSTALL

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Night Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Night Charge Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Maternity Night Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Staff Nurses. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £40 first year, £42 10s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Ward Sisters (two). Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position and particulars of previous appointments with dates, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION,
CLITHEROE

Ward Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Mill Lane, Blackburn.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses (resident). For Maternity Department and Ante-natal Clinic. Candidates must hold the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Night Sister (Temporary). Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

WHISTON INSTITUTION, WHISTON,
PRESCOT, NEAR LIVERPOOL

Ward Sister. Salary £125 by £5 to £150 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, Prescot.

Lancashire County Council—*Contd.*

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION,
PATRICROFT, NEAR MANCHESTER

Staff Nurse (night duty). Salary £100 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices,
Preston.
8th August, 1941. (1165)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PETTITS LANE, ROMFORD
45 BEDS AT PRESENT

THEATRE **Sister and Home Sister** required (combined post) for opening of New Theatre

Salary commencing £95, with £5 uniform allowance and War Bonus.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience since, to Matron. (999)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
CITY HOSPITAL

THE Health Committee of the Nottingham City Council invite applications for the position of **Junior Night Sister** at their City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and must also have some Ward Sister's experience.

Salary at the rate of £110 by £10 to £140 with use of uniform and the usual residential emoluments.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. (1189)

THE LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

NIGHT **Sister** required, R.S.C.N. Salary according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (829)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

ADMINISTRATIVE **Sister** required, not over 35 years of age. Must be doubly qualified by certificates of the Medico-Psychological Association and General Nursing Council.

Salary is at the rate of £179 8s., rising to £195 plus War Bonus at present £16 18s. per annum from which is deducted a moderate charge for board, lodging and washing; uniform is provided.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act 1909.

For form of application apply to the Matron. (1072)

THE NELSON HOSPITAL, MERTON, S.W.20

NIGHT **Sister** required at once. Salary according to experience.

Apply to Matron. (1306)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N. and S.C.N. Experience as Ward Sister essential. 200 ordinary beds and 75 E.M.S. beds.

Commencing salary £100 per annum, with material for uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (1275)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DERBY

NIGHT **Sister** required at once, S.R.N. Good Children's experience essential.

Apply with matron's name for reference to Matron. (1260)

EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOME

WANTED, **Night Sister,** general trained, S.C.M., with good midwifery experience. Salary £110 per annum.

The above salary is subject to a war bonus, and board, lodging, uniform and laundry are provided.

Apply stating, experience and training to Matron, Sanatorium, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Devonshire Road, Blackpool. (1057)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

NIGHT **Sister** required salary £120 p.a. uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1258)

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL,
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(Note.—The salaries quoted are those at present in force, but the whole question of the scales of salary applicable to the Nursing Staff is at present under revision, and the salaries paid will be adjusted in accordance with the final decisions of the appropriate Committee.)

Theatre Sister. Candidates must be capable of taking charge of the Operating Theatre and have had good experience in Theatre work. The commencing salary will be not less than £100, or more than £120 per annum; the actual figure being fixed in accordance with the age and experience of the selected candidate.

Ward Sisters with C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum.

Staff Nurses with C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum, rising after 12 months satisfactory service to £90 per annum.

In addition bonus will be payable on the cash salary in accordance with the scale approved by the County Council from time to time; the present rate being 5 per cent.

Board lodging and use of uniform will be provided, but the persons appointed will be given the option of residing outside the Hospital, and if advantage is taken of these facilities, in addition to the salary a lodging allowance of £20 per annum will be paid and meals will be provided when on duty or an allowance of £26 per annum granted in lieu thereof.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Further particulars of the duties and any other information desired may be obtained on request from the Matron of the Hospital, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible.

H. S. MARTIN,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Lewes.
5th August, 1941. (1157)

YEATMAN HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE, DORSET

VACANCY for **Theatre Sister.** Salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force. Also vacancy for **Staff Nurse**—alternate day and night duty and able to relieve Theatre when required. Apply, giving age and full details of training and subsequent experience and with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (982)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from nurses (S.R.) for the post of **Theatre and Post Operative Ward Sister** at the North Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh (247 beds for male and female pulmonary and non-pulmonary tuberculosis, and 150 E.M.S. beds).

Salary £125 by £5 to £140 per annum plus an additional £5 per annum if in possession of the T.A. Certificate. Contributory Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating age, qualifications especially thoracic surgery experience, etc., with copies of three recent testimonials and matron's name for reference, should be addressed to the Matron. (1153)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY (West Riding)
(140 BEDS)

SECOND **Theatre Sister** required immediately, also **Staff Nurse** to act as Night Sister's Assistant. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1176)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD
(236 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Theatre Sister** required. Must have had good theatre experience. Commencing salary £100 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (1158)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required (S.R.N., S.C.M.). F.S.S. Salary £95—£5—£115 plus 5s. month bonus.
Apply Matron. (877)

CASTLE HILL CONVALESCENT HOME, WYLAM
(Attached to Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
(100 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister**—good and recent theatre experience essential. Salary £80, rising to £110 per annum.

Applications, giving age and experience, with a Matron's name for reference, should be sent to the Matron at the above Home. (1271)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

THEATRE **Sister** required. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £85—£100 (revision of scale pending). Uniform material provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Full particulars and testimonials to Matron. (1252)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THEATRE **Sister** required at Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses and must have had considerable experience in an operating theatre.

Commencing salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum plus War Bonus and full residential emoluments valued at £77 16s.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Matron of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1245)

GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTTINGHAM
(432 BEDS)

THEATRE **Sister** required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and be experienced in Theatre work.

Commencing salary £100 per annum with uniform.

Assistant Home Sister required for new Nurses' Annexe. Must be a State-registered Nurse. Commencing salary £90. per annum with uniform.

The selected candidates will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by recent testimonials also photographs, to be addressed to the Matron, not later than August 27th, 1941. (1289)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
COLESHILL HALL
MARSTON GREEN DIVISION

WARD **Sisters** required for Low Grade Mental Defective Children's Wards. Must be general trained. Previous experience with such children an advantage.

Salary £105 by £5 to £155 per annum, plus War Bonus, with usual residential emoluments amounting in value to £75 per annum for superannuation purposes. An additional £15 per annum is granted if holding, or on obtaining the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, for which classes are held at the Institution.

Annual leave at the rate of three weeks per annum, after the first six months' satisfactory service. Appointments are pensionable on the successful candidates passing the required medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the Acting Medical Superintendent, Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, near Birmingham. (1123)

London County Council
RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED
INCREASED SALARIES

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Class I (experienced), £60—£5—£70. Class II (previous experience not necessary), £45—£5—£55.
(1) For tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria—Instruction given in preparation for Tuberculosis Association certificate.
(2) For chronic sick hospitals.
(3) Children's nurseries.

JUNIOR TRAINEES (for work in children's nurseries).—From 16 years. When old enough, trainees may enter one of the L.C.C. general or special hospitals as probationer nurses for further training.

Apply, stating age and other particulars, to Principal Matron-in-Charge, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

DEPUTY SISTERS AND PROBATIONER NURSES

DEPUTY SISTERS (S.R.N.) £95—£5—£105—£4 16s.—£109 16s. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis Nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service, free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

PROBATIONER NURSES	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
General Training (4 years) (if on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register—2½ years) ...	£40	£45	£50	£60
Children's Training (3 years) ...	£40	£45	£50	—
Fever Training (2 years) ...	£45	£50	—	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and promotion. Apply Matrons of the following hospitals:—

GENERAL

ST. ALFEGE'S (1) ...	Vanbrugh Hill, S.E.10
ST. ANDREW'S ...	Devons Road, E.3
ST. CHARLES' ...	St. Charles' Square, W.10
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST ...	Raine Street, E.1
ST. GILES ...	Camberwell, S.E.5
ST. JAMES' ...	Ouseley Road, S.W.12
ST. LEONARD'S ...	Nuttall Street, N.1
ST. LUKE'S ...	Sydney Street, S.W.3
ST. MARY ABBOTS ...	Marloes Road, W.8
ST. MARY, ISLINGTON ...	Highgate Hill, N.19
ST. NICHOLAS ...	79, Tewson Road, S.E.18
ST. OLAVE'S ...	Lower Road, S.E.16
ST. PANCRAS ...	Pancras Road, N.W.1
ST. PETER'S ...	Fulbourne Street, E.1
ST. STEPHEN'S ...	369, Fulham Road, S.W.10

CHILDREN'S

QUEEN MARY'S, CARSHALTON ...	Surrey
•DOWNS ...	Sutton, Surrey
•HIGH WOOD ...	Brentwood, Essex

FEVER

PARK ...	Hither Green, S.E.13
SOUTH-EASTERN ...	Avonley Road, S.E.14
SOUTH-WESTERN ...	Landor Road, S.W.9
WESTERN ...	Seagrave Road, S.W.6

TUBERCULOSIS

†•KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM ...	Godalming, Surrey
†•GROVE PARK ...	Lee, S.E.12
†•COLINDALE ...	The Hyde, N.W.9
HEATHERWOOD ...	Ascot, Berks

• Deputy Sisters only—No Probationer Nurses employed.
† Assistant Nurses.

Full residential emoluments and uniform provided free.

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ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN

SURGICAL **Ward Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £100—£120 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1147)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

SISTER required for Children's Ward. C.M.B. (24 cots, 8 tonsil beds). Commencing salary £90 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1146)

THURROCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., with good fever experience. Salary £100 to £130 per annum by £5 annual increments. A further £10 per annum will be paid to the successful candidate who is willing to help tutor Probationers for the State examinations. Usual emoluments. Holiday allowance 18s. 2d. per week. Appointment subject to one month's notice on either side and successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. The post is an established post for the purposes of superannuation.

Reply to the Clerk, Council Office, Whitehall Lane, Grays, Essex, not later than 26th August, 1941. (1141)

FINCHLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, N.12

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £90—£110. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Applications stating age and experience, with matron's name for reference, to be made to Matron.

Vacancy for **Staff Nurse.** Salary £75—£85. Applications stating age and experience, with matron's name for reference, to be made to Matron. (1178)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required with general training and tuberculosis experience. Salary £110 per annum, plus board, residence and uniform.

Application form may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton. (1180)

GROUNDSLOW SANATORIUM, TITTENSOR, STOKE-ON-TRENT

WARD **Sister** S.R.N., required, salary £110—£130, War Bonus £6 10s. p.a. **Trained Nurse** required for night duty, and to relieve Night Sister, salary £95—£110, War Bonus £6 10s. p.a. **Probationer Nurses** required, salary £50 rising £60, War Bonus £6 10s. p.a. In each case four weeks annual holiday with board allowance.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1210)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Trained State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives for duty as Ward Sister at the Belper and Shardlow Infirmaries. Salary £90 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £110 per annum.

Staff Nurses at the Chesterfield Infirmary. Salary £70 per annum rising to £75 per annum after one year's service. Applicants must be State-registered nurses.

Assistant Nurses at the Belper, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Glossop and Shardlow Institutions. Remuneration:—
(a) With no previous hospital experience, £30—£30—£55—£60 per annum.
(b) With one year's hospital experience, £40—£55—£60 per annum.
(c) With two years' hospital experience, £55—£60 per annum.
(d) With three years' hospital experience (or more), £60 per annum.

In respect of (a), (b) and (c) all periods of satisfactory hospital experience are aggregated and increments are paid upon the completion of a further twelve months' experience. A temporary War Bonus is also payable at the discretion of the Council.

In respect of all the above vacancies the usual residential allowances will be provided, but the Committee will be prepared to consider making certain of the appointments non-resident if desired. In this event a cash allowance of 14s. weekly will be provided when on duty.

Uniform is provided in all cases.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, County Offices, St. Mary's Gate, Derby, to be returned as soon as possible.

H. WILFRID SKINNER,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1206)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(INCORPORATING QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, 1841—1941)
THE MIDLAND NERVE HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

SISTER required to take charge on night duty. Salary £105 per annum.

Staff Nurse for day duty. Salary £95 per annum. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Apply to the Matron of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (1153)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

SISTER required for Casualty Department. Orthopaedic and plaster experience necessary. Salary commencing £90 with additional £5 for each year of service as a Sister, maximum £120. Uniform provided, F.S.S. in force, and a 6 per cent. War Bonus at present.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1208)

CITY OF LEEDS
SPRING BANK RESIDENTIAL NURSERY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the Spring Bank Residential Nursery (50 cots). Candidates should be general, children or creche trained.

The commencing salary will be in accordance with qualifications and experience with a maximum of £70, together with board, residence, laundry and uniform. A cost of living bonus is at present payable under a Scheme adopted by the Council.

The appointment is subject to medical examination.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Nursery Sister" should be delivered at the Health Department, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 23rd.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1199)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn.

Candidates must have had three years medical and surgical training, and must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary, £100 per annum, increasing by two annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, plus a cost of living increase together with residential emoluments and uniform.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, and accompanied by copies of not less than two testimonials of recent date, to be sent to the Public Assistance Officer, Cardwell Place, Blackburn.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn.
2nd August, 1941. 1124)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments on the staffs of the County Hospital at Farnborough, near Bromley, and Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells, as stated below:

COUNTY HOSPITAL FARNBOROUGH

Ward Sister (resident). Candidates must be State-registered nurses and preferably in possession of the C.M.B. Certificate.

Staff Nurses (non-resident). Candidates must be State-registered nurses.

Female Mental Nurses (non-resident). Candidates must possess the Medico-Psychological Certificate and/or the Mental Nursing Final Certificate of the Joint Nursing Council.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY

Ward Sisters (resident). Qualifications as above.

Staff Nurses (resident). Qualifications as above.

The salary scales are as follows:—

Ward Sister (resident): Commencing salary £115 a year, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum salary of £145.*

Staff Nurses (resident): Commencing salary £95, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £110 a year.

Staff Nurses (non-resident): Commencing salary £170 a year by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £185.

Female Mental Nurses (non-resident): Commencing salary £145 a year by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £165 a year.†

*A further increment of £15 may be granted on special recommendation.

†Includes a special increment of £10 a year for the Medico-Psychological Certificate and/or the Mental Nursing Final Certificate of the Joint Nursing Council.

Uniform is provided, and in the case of resident appointments, full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75 a year are in addition to the salary stated. Increments are subject to satisfactory service.

The appointments are superannuable and are terminable by one month's notice on either side to be given at any time.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms, together with full particulars regarding the appointments can be obtained from the Matron of either Hospital, and, when completed, should be returned to the Matron at the Hospital concerned.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone.
8th August, 1941. (1047)

HULL CORPORATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HULL SANATORIUM, COTTINGHAM

WARD **Sisters,** General and Fever trained with T.B. experience. Salary £90 rising £5—£110 p.a.

Staff Nurses, General trained with T.A. Certificate or good experience for T.B. wards. Salary £70—£80 p.a.

Assistant Nurses for T.B. wards over 19 years with previous experience. Salary £55—£60 p.a.

COTTINGHAM BASE HOSPITAL
(Hull City Hospital)

Probationer Nurses for Fever training, 17 years. Salary £[illegible]—£45 p.a.

Uniform, board and lodging provided. 48-hour working week.

Apply Matron, City Hospital, Cottingham, E. Yorks. (1173)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
VACANT APPOINTMENTS

WALLINGFORD INSTITUTION

SISTER, non-resident, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, non-resident. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION

Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £105—£5—£120 per annum.

NEWBURY, WOKINGHAM AND WANTAGE INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

BRADFIELD AND EASTHAMPSTEAD INSTITUTIONS

Female Attendants on Mental Defectives. Salary £55—£5—£75 per annum.

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Salary £87 10s.—£5—£102 10s. per annum.

Junior Assistant Nurses (minimum age 18). Salary £40—£2 10s.—£50 per annum.

Commencing salaries in each case according to experience.

BRADFIELD INSTITUTION

Cook. Salary £65 per annum.

WINDSOR INSTITUTION

Assistant Cook. Salary £45 per annum.

War Bonus is paid in addition to stated salaries.

Resident appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum.

Non-resident appointments.—An allowance of 25s. weekly will be paid in lieu of emoluments.

The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (1203)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CORPORATION
LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of **Sister for Ante Natal Ward** and **Staff Midwives** at the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered nurses and possess the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary for the Sister £115 per annum, rising by £10 annually to £145 per annum, and for the Staff Midwives £90 per annum, rising by £5 annually to £105 per annum, plus bonus and residential emoluments. The appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The Hospital is a recognised training school for Part I of the C.M.B. Syllabus.

Applications on forms to be obtained from this office to be delivered to the undersigned immediately.

E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Office,
Kingsway,
Stoke-on-Trent. (1204)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

TEMPORARY **Sisters** wanted. To relieve regular staff for holiday. Candidates must be registered on the General Part of the Register and hold C.M.B. Certificate Part I. Salary £105 p.a. Suitable temporary sisters may be appointed to permanent staff.

Staff Nurses. There are immediate vacancies for staff nurses for general wards. Salary £85 with £5 annual increments to £95 p.a. Candidates must be registered nurses on the General Register.

Staff Nurses to take Midwifery training. Salary £55 p.a. Candidates must be registered nurses on the General Register.

Apply to Matron. (373)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(237 BEDS)

SISTER required for female ward, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary according to experience. 48 hour week.

Assistant Night Sister required (vacancy due to promotion). Salary £80 p.a. Six nights off monthly.

Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided.

Apply with matrons' names for reference to the Matron. (934)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND TUBERCULOSIS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of **Ward Sister** (DAY) at a salary of £85 rising by £5 p.a. to £100 p.a., plus emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £75 p.a., together with a cost-of-living bonus which at the present time is 3s. 3d. per week.

The appointment, terminable by one month's notice on either side, will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned as early as possible.

W. S. des FORGES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield. (967)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT

STATE-REGISTERED **Ward Sister** required for female ward of 58 beds. Must have had good tuberculosis experience or hold T.A. Certificate. Salary £105 p.a. rising by £5 p.a. to £115 p.a.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with copies of two recent testimonials to Matron. (797)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Chadderton Pulmonary Hospital, Racefield, Royton (44 beds, female), modern methods of treatment carried out.

Salary £140 per annum, rising to £170; £8 per annum uniform allowance; board, lodging and laundry (valued for superannuation purposes at £82 per annum); plus 3 per cent. bonus (representing £6 [illegible]3s. 2d. per annum on minimum salary); staff granted two free 'bus passes to Manchester each week.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses with experience in tuberculosis nursing; they must be under 40 years of age and capable of deputising for the matron in her absence. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Matron, Chadderton Pulmonary Hospital, Racefield, Royton, Oldham.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.

County Offices,
Preston. (996)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PETTITS LANE, ROMFORD

WOMEN'S **Ward Sister** required for new block. 18 beds. Salary commencing £80, with £5 uniform allowance, and War Bonus.

Apply with full particulars of training, and experience since, to matron. (1000)

FINCHLEY, HORNSEY, WOOD GREEN AND FRIERN BARNET JOINT HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N. and R.F.N. Salary £105 by £10 to £135 plus full emoluments valued at £95 10s. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to Matron, Isolation Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.W.10. (1060)

SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following resident appointments:—

C.M.B. Nurse, primarily (if not entirely) for maternity cases. Salary £85—£5—£95.

Assistant Nurses (5), with at least 12 months' experience. Salary £60—£5—£70.

Junior Assistant Nurses (2). Salary £45—50s.—£50.

Usual residential emoluments provided, valued in each case at £60 per annum, and at present a cost of living bonus of 5 per cent. is paid on the above salaries and such emoluments. The provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, apply and successful applicants will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Application forms on receipt of stamped, addressed envelope from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned, duly completed, as early as possible.

WALTER AUTON,
Clerk to the Guardians Committee.

County Council Offices,
Bridge Street,
Peterborough. (479)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX
THE HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL

WARD **Sisters** required. Salary £105 5s. to £115. If C.M.B. Certificate also £5 more.

Staff Midwives required. Salary £100 5s.—£110.

Staff Nurses required. Salary up to £100.

Board, lodging, laundry, uniform in each case.

Apply stating age and experience and sending copies of two recent references or address where one may be obtained to the Matron. Local Government Superannuation in force. (1131)

BOROUGH OF SWINDON
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GORSE HILL, SWINDON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Sister** at the Swindon Isolation Hospital, general and fever trained, age about 30 years.

Salary £95 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £130 per annum, including of uniform, plus war bonus (at present 10 per cent.). Board and residence, assessed at a value of £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, will be provided. In fixing the commencing salary, previous experience will be taken into consideration.

Candidates must be able to train probationers.

Applications, endorsed "Sister, Isolation Hospital," stating age, qualifications, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 23rd August, 1941.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Canvassing in any form will be deemed a disqualification and applicants must state in a form of declaration to be obtained from the undersigned, whether to their knowledge they are related to any members of the Council or to any senior Officer of the Corporation.

LLYWELYN ROBERTS
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Civil Offices, Swindon.
6th August, 1941. (1115)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS
100 BEDS AND 28 EMERGENCY BEDS (AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD)

REQUIRED **Sister** for Out Patient Department and Women's Ward (28 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Commencing salary £80 p.a. with use of uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with details of training and matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1211)

EALING AND BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK HOSPITALS COMMITTEE
ISOLATION HOSPITAL
SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Sister** at the Isolation Hospital, South Ealing (154 beds).

Candidates must be State-registered and must hold a certificate of fever nursing and should be capable of training Probationers.

Salary £115, rising to £135 by annual increments of £5, together with board, washing and indoor uniform. A deduction will be made from the salary in accordance with the provisions of the Local Superannuation Act, 1937, and the appointment will be subject to passing the medical examination in connection therewith.

Copies of application forms and terms of appointment can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than 28th August, 1941.

THOMAS ORR, M.D., D.Sc.,
Medical Superintendent.

Town Hall, Ealing, W.5. (1189)

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
WARD SISTER REQUIRED

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at the above named hospital.

The salary is £105 per annum or £[illegible] if holding the S.C.M. Certificate, plus cost of living bonus now 3s. per week together with the usual residential emoluments. An allowance of 28s. per week is paid in lieu of rations, etc., when on annual leave.

Forms of application will be sent upon request to the Matron. (1201)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM,
HALESOWEN
(120 BEDS)

SISTER required for relief duties. S.R.N. with tuberculosis experience preferred but not essential. Salary £110–£5–£160 plus war bonus and 1s.6d. per week for travelling allowance.
Apply to Matron. (1195)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NUNEATON
(104 BEDS)

SISTER wanted for Men's Accident and Medical Ward. Salary beginning £80 p.a. (revision of salary scale under consideration). F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. For further particulars apply to Matron. (1196)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(200 BEDS)

WARD **Sister** required. F.S.S.N. in force. Salary £90 to £110 or according to experience. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1183)

THE BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)

SISTER REQUIRED to take charge of Medical Ward—8 beds females and 8 beds males. Salary at the rate of £85 p.a., rising annually by £5 to £100 per annum, plus War Bonus, together with board and uniform material. F.S.S. in operation.
Applications, with Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron. (1077)

THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET

SISTER wanted middle of September for Theatre and Casualty Hospital—25 beds. Relieve Ward Sisters off Duty.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (975)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WARD **Sister** required at Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham. Candidates must be State-registered nurses.
Salary scale £95 p.a. rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a., plus cost of living bonus, together with full residential emoluments (board, lodging, laundry and uniform) valued at £77 16s. per annum.
The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, as soon as possible.
DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1246)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM, FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE

WARD **Sister** required at the above Sanatorium of 175 beds. Salary £90 p.a., plus £5 4s. war bonus and usual residential emoluments. Uniform provided. Superannuation scheme in force.
Applicants should be State-registered nurses. Possession of the Tuberculosis Association certificate desirable. Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (1255)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CORPORATION
WARD SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** for the Male Chronic Ward at the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent. The Hospital is also an Emergency Hospital under the Emergency Medical Scheme.
Candidates must be State-registered nurses. Salary £105, rising by £5 annually to £135 per annum, plus bonus and residential emoluments.
Candidates must not be more than 45 years of age, unless now in the service of a Local Authority, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Applications, on forms to be obtained from this office, to be returned to the undersigned immediately.
E. B. SHARPLEY,
Town Clerk.
Public Assistance Office,
Kingsway, Stoke-on-Trent.
12th August, 1941. (1257)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL,
WOLVERTON AVENUE,
KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

HOLIDAY **Ward Sister** required for 2-3 months duty. Salary £95 p.a. plus full residential emoluments valued at £77 16s. p.a. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital.
DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames,
15th August, 1941. (1241)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—
Ward Sisters (with C.M.B. Certificate) at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; Saffron Walden Institution; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a. plus uniform and full residential emoluments.
Assistant Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; Heath Hospital, Tendring; St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; Saffron Walden Institution; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £60—£5—£65 p.a. plus uniform and full residential emoluments.
Junior Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £30—£2 10s.—£40 p.a. plus uniform and full residential emoluments.
Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided for each resident post, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.
The commencing salary will not necessarily be at the advertised figure, but may be fixed in accordance with age and experience.
Holidays will be allowed in accordance with the Council's Regulations.
Where the appointments fall within the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, appropriate deductions will be made from the salaries, subject to each officer having passed the requisite medical examination.
Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.
By order,
JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Chelmsford, Essex. (1248)

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE
(140 BEDS)

SISTER required for Casualty and Out-Patient Department. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Applications, giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, together with two recent testimonials and Matron's name for reference, should be addressed to the Matron. (1259)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SURGICAL **Sister** required at Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming.
Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Holder of the Tuberculosis certificate preferred and surgical experience essential.
Commencing salary may be at a point on the grade of £95 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £115 per annum, plus war bonus, together with residential emoluments valued at £77 16s. per annum.
Application forms and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Matron of the Hospital.
DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1238)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DYKE ROAD, BRIGHTON

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £90 per annum and uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Children's training an advantage. Apply, giving particulars of age, training and subsequent experience, together with two names for reference purposes, to the Matron.
11th August, 1941. (1250)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MATERNITY **Ward Sisters** required at Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom, for the new Maternity Unit which will be opened on 1st September, 1941.
Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives
Salary scale £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 p.a. to £115 plus cost of living bonus, together with full residential emoluments valued at £77 16s. per annum.
The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.
DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1243)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley (52 beds); modern methods of treatment carried out. Salary £140 per annum rising to £170; £8 per annum uniform allowance; board, lodging and laundry (valued for superannuation purposes at £82 per annum), plus 3 per cent. bonus (representing £6 13s. 2d. per annum on minimum salary); £5 per annum extra if in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
The hospital is conveniently situated and is on the bus route for Chorley and Blackburn. Staff granted two free bus passes each week.
Candidates must be State-registered nurses with experience in tuberculosis nursing; they must be under 40 years of age and capable of deputising for the Matron in her absence. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund. Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Matron, Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley.
G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
County Offices,
Preston. (1220)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM

A **Sister** with experience is required to take charge of a flat of 40 beds, male and female. Salary according to experience but not less than £110 per annum with uniform and emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Matron. (1209)

THAMES DITTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, THAMES DITTON, SURREY
(14 BEDS)

SISTER (working). S.R.N. required for wards and theatre. Salary £96 per annum with £5 uniform allowance. The post is superannuated.
Apply giving full details of training and subsequent experience, with dates, to the Matron. (1229)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the nursing staff of the undermentioned hospitals and sanatoria:—
ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL,
WANSTEAD
Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £95 p.a. Applicants with theatre experience required for one appointment.
Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £60—£5—£65 p.a.
OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL,
ROMFORD
Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £95 p.a. Preference will be given to nurses holding the additional qualification of S.C.M. and one appointment will be for duties in the Venereal Diseases Clinic at the Hospital and another in the Maternity Department.

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Assistant Nurse. Salary at the rate of £60—£5—£65 p.a. Appointment at the branch Institution of Hainault Lodge, Dagenham.
Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £40—£5—£50 p.a. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the well equipped preliminary training school before entering the wards.
ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL,
BROOMFIELD
Holiday Sister. Salary at the rate of £100 p.a.
Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £95 p.a. Applications are invited from persons with theatre experience.
Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £60—£7 10s.—£75 p.a. Candidates must possess Tuberculosis Certificate. Candidates are also required for two years' training in nursing surgical and medical tuberculosis at a commencing salary of £60 p.a. Upon completion of training and tuberculosis certificate being obtained, salary will be increased by annual increments to £75 p.a.
ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL,
BLACK NOTLEY
Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £95 p.a. May be required to work in either the Sanatorium or Emergency Hospital.
Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £40—£5—£50 p.a.
HAROLD COURT SANATORIUM,
HAROLD WOOD, NEAR ROMFORD
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 p.a. rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £5 to £65 p.a. together with uniform and laundry.
Vacancies also exist for **Ward Sisters** and **Staff Nurses** to undertake holiday duties at the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead. Salary in accordance with rates of pay applicable to permanent appointments as indicated above.
In all the above-mentioned appointments, unless otherwise stated, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.
Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service. The permanent appointments will be subjecct to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.
Forms of application and further particulars with regard to these appointments may be obtained from the Matrons.
JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Chelmsford.
11th August, 1941. (1249)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(INCORPORATING QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, 1841—1941)
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

DISTRICT **Nurse Midwife** required. Salary £100 with usual emoluments. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.
Application to Matron, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. (1125)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING—SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are immediate vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained **Nurses** who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board are given this training after completion of District Training. Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate are able to complete District Training in four months' time.
Ex-Queen's Nurses wishing to re-join for work under the Queen's Institute (Scottish Branch) can be considered for vacancies.
Further particulars as to training and in the case of ex-Queen's Nurses, as to changes in Salaries and Pensions, will be sent on application to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (11)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified women for appointment as **District Midwife.** Candidates must be State-registered nurses and State-certified midwives. The successful candidate will be required to reside within a specified district and in a house approved by the Hospital, and to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office. The successful candidate will also be required to undergo a medical examination.

The commencing salary is £200 per annum, rising by increments of £10 to £250 per annum, together with allowances of £10 for uniform, £5 for travelling and £5 for telephone.

Midwives will be required to undertake teaching duties for Medical Students only, for which there will be an additional allowance of £20 per annum.

Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned immediately.

HENRY F. PITT,
Secretary-Superintendent.
(1217)

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD
NON-RESIDENT MASSEUSE

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of a Non-Resident **Masseuse** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £10 annually to £230 per annum, less the value of any emoluments received.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from Mr. G. E. Pegram, Administrative Offices, Laurie Square, Romford, and must be returned to him not later than Monday, the 25th August, 1941.

JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
4th August, 1941. (1102)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required with all 4 Certificates, to commence September. Non-Resident.

Salary according to the Chartered Society Scale.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age and experience, to Matron. (986)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required in September. Candidates should hold M.S.R. or be preparing for the Examination. Excellent experience available. Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (1251)

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

RADIOGRAPHER for part-time service required in August or September for two weeks. Salary £3 per week with board residence and laundry. Applications to the Matron. (360)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE
(410 BEDS)

PUPIL **Housekeeper.** Vacancy beginning of October. Three months' Course. Unpaid. Certificate granted. Board, lodging and laundry provided.

Send stamped addressed envelope to Matron for application form. (1268)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH ROAD, W.6

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required October 1st and December 1st. Four months' course. Experience in Kitchen, stores, Linen Laundry and Supervision of Maids. Board-residence and Laundry. Applications to Matron. (1265)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

THERE is a vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper.** Six months course, honorarium £2 monthly. Candidates must have held Ward Sister's post.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1225)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

PUPIL **Housekeepers.** Vacancies—first on the 15th September, 1941. 4 months' Course. Candidates must be State Registered.

Applications to be made to the Matron giving a Matron's name for reference. (1302)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

THERE will be immediate and later vacancies for **Pupil Housekeeper** at the above Hospital. Thorough training in Kitchen and Stores administration. Four month's course, at the end of which Certificate will be given.

Apply to Matron. (1218)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(200 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required September. Four months course. Certificate granted.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1184)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(321 BEDS)

THERE is an immediate vacancy for **One Housekeeping Pupil** for a course of four months. Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post previously.

Particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (966)

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1.

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Lectures and certificate given if desired.

Salary £70 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to Matron. (1301)

WOODSIDE HOSPITAL, WOODSIDE AVENUE, MUSWELL HILL, LONDON, N.10
(UNDER E.M.S. SCHEME)
(FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISORDERS OCCURRING AMONG H.M. FORCES AND OTHERS)

STAFF **Nurse** required. Full certificate, either General or R.M.P.A. essential. Exceptional opportunity to obtain good psychological experience in modern hospital amid pleasant surroundings. 52-hour week. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £75 p.a. (subject to the general revision as announced) and uniform. Apply to the Matron. (1263)

SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL, EASTERN ROAD, BRIGHTON

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered. One year's Ophthalmic training. Lectures and Certificate given. Salary at the rate of £65 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply to the Matron at the Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton.
8th July, 1941. (424)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF FULHAM
MATERNITY HOME
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board for the appointment of **Staff Nurse** at the Council's Maternity Home. Salary £100 by £5 to £130 together with board and lodging valued at £104 per aannum and cost of living bonus.

Further particulars and a form of application may be obtained from the undersigned. Applications, endorsed "Staff Nurse," must reach the undersigned not later than 30th August, 1941.

WILFRED TOWNEND,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Fulham, S.W.6. (1280)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £110 p.a.—£115 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered and Certified Midwives.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (1283)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, HERTS
(82 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required, one for Private Wards and one for Childrens' Ward. Present salary (under revision) £75 per annum, plus uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply giving full details of experience to Matron. (1254)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL PREES HEATH SANATORIUM

STAFF **Nurse** wanted end of September. Must be fully trained. Salary £90, rising by £5 to £100 with uniform and holiday allowance on the Salop County Council scale.

Apply Matron, Prees Heath Sanatorium, near Whitchurch, Shropshire. (1234)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

REQUIRED **Staff Nurses** (State-registered), £95 p.a. (including War Bonus) washing and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron. (1253)

ORTHOPAEDIC EXPERIENCE

THE Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples Hospital, Alton, Hants, has a vacancy for a fully trained Nurse as **Staff Nurse.** Valuable experience in Orthopaedic nursing and the care of children suffering from Surgical Tuberculosis. The Hospital has 360 beds, and every modern equipment. The vacancy is immediate.

Salary £80 p.a. plus bonus, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Opportunity given to learn plaster work and Celluloid splint making.

Send stamped addressed envelope to Matron for application form. (1266)

HEREFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

STAFF **Nurse** and **Assistant Nurse.** The above Council require the services of (a) Staff Nurse, fever trained, for their Isolation Hospital (30 beds), commencing salary £65 per annum, together with rations and residence (valued at £35 per annum for superannuation purposes); and (b) Assistant Nurse, fever trained for their Isolation Hospital (30 beds) commencing salary £60 per annum together with rations and residence (valued at £35 per annum for superannuation purposes).

Application, together with not more than three copies of recent testimonials, must be sent to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Burghill, Hereford.

F. CRAZE,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices,
21, East Street,
Hereford.
11th August, 1941. (1223)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
NESTON TEMPORARY MATERNITY HOME, WIRRAL

EXPERIENCED State-certified **Midwife** required. Salary £100 per annum, plus board and residence.

Candidates should apply at once to the undersigned, stating age and experience.

IAN MACKAY, M.B., Ch.B.,
County Medical Officer of Health.
County Public Health Department,
24, Nicholas Street,
Chester. (1222)

CITY OF CARDIFF
LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSES

STAFF **Nurses** required at Llandough Hospital (a Municipal General Hospital of 345 beds). Resident or non-resident. Salary £90 by £5 to £95. If non-resident, additional £60 per annum, with meals at Hospital. Ninety-six hour fortnight.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the Matron, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glam. (1228)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (1307)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required, general and partially trained. Salary £85—£5—£105 and £85—£5—£95 (plus War Bonus) according to experience. Holiday board allowance and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force. Candidates have the advantage of taking the Tuberculosis Association Certificate (optional).

Apply with references to Matron. (1226)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurses** required. Salary £80 to £90 per annum, with £5 bonus at completion of each year's service. Uniform materials provided. F.S.S. in force.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1237)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENTS :—

CIRENCESTER, THORNBURY AND WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £70 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must have had two years previous experience.

CIRENCESTER AND THORNBURY INSTITUTIONS

Junior Nurses. Salary £40 a year, rising by £5 annually to £50 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform.

THORNBURY INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £100 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State-registered Nurses, holding C.M.B. Certificate.

A cost of living bonus will be paid on the above salaries, in accordance with the County scale.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination. Forms of application obtained from Public Assistance Officer, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than 23rd August. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Clerk of the County Council.
RICHARD L. MOON.
(1286)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Theatre experience essential. Commencing salary £85 per annum. Uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1145)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1
PAYING PATIENTS' BLOCK

VACANCIES for **Resident** State-registered **Staff Nurses.** £60—£80 p.a., according to experience. Uniform. Nurses must be willing to work in any of the Guy's Hospital War Emergency Units while the paying patients' block is closed.

Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply the Matron. (457/2)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(290 BEDS)

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £85 plus £10 bonus.

Two alternate **Day and Night Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80 plus 10 per cent. bonus.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. Salary £75 plus 10 per cent. bonus.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (1227)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required, general and partially trained. Salary £85 rising by £5 to £105 and £85 by £5 to £95 (plus War Bonus) according to experience. Holiday board allowance and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force. Candidates have the advantage of taking the Tuberculosis Association Certificate (optional).

Apply with references to Matron. (1180)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
WESTHULME HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** are required. Applicants must be State-registered, either Fever or General and Fever. The age limit for new entrants to the Corporation service is 45 years.

Salary, for nurses who are State-registered, General and Fever, £103 5s. to £113 15s. which includes present cost of living bonus.

For nurses who are State-registered in Fevers, the salary is £98 to £103 5s. which includes present cost of living bonus.

The persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation. Applications may be made upon forms to be obtained from the Matron, Westhulme Hospital, Oldham. Canvassing will disqualify.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Oldham.
6th August, 1941. (1128)

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £75 rising £5 per year to £90. Must be State-registered. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Matron. (1144)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

STAFF **Nurse,** trained and registered, required immediately, for ward work.
Staff Nurse, trained and registered, required immediately, for O.P.D. and Casualties.
Apply by letter, or personally by appointment, to Matron.
(1277)

THE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL AND RADIUM INSTITUTE, NORTHWOOD ,MIDDLESEX

STAFF **Nurses** required. S.R.N. with medical and surgical experience. Salary £90 p.a. with uniform and laundry provided.
Theatre Staff Nurse required. Must be fully trained with up-to-date Theatre experience. Salary £90 p.a. with uniform and laundry provided.
Assistant Nurses required with hospital experience. Salary £55—£65 p.a. with uniform and laundry provided.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1181)

CHALMERS HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH

STAFF **Nurse** required (S.R.N.)
Apply Matron. (1177)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THEATRE **Staff Nurses** (Resident) required at Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey.
Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary scale £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £77 16s. per annum, plus war bonus.
Application form and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1244)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required, S.R.N. Salary £90 per annum, with full board residence and uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1163)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

VACANCY for **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Ward. Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (1202)

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON, WILTS
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

TWO **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N., one with theatre experience. The scale of salaries is now under revision and will be increased as from July 1st from present rate of £75. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1186)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAFF **Nurses** (Holiday relief duties) required at Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming.
Candidates must be State-registered Nurses (T.B. or general). Salary £80 per annum, plus full residential emoluments valued at £77 16s. per annum, plus war bonus.
Apply to the Matron of the Sanatorium, giving full particulars of experience and qualifications.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1242)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SUNDERLAND

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse for V.D. Department.** Must be State-registered. Salary £95 per annum. Uniform material provided. New Nurses' Home.
Apply to Matron, giving details of training and experience. (1171)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
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DUDLEY AUKLAND,
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County Hall,
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15th August, 1941. (1240)

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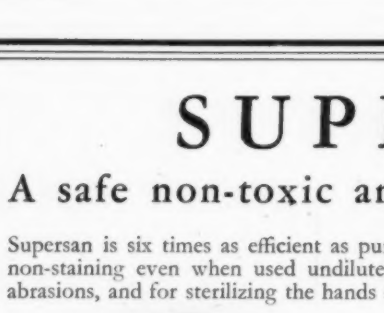

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As Others See Us

THE question of uniform is much to the fore to-day. So many women are wearing it, and outdoor uniform is a definite aid to the nurse who must travel either by rail or road in these difficult days. It is also a not unimportant recruiting factor. It is particularly interesting to see how our uniform appears to others. We quote below an extract from an article on the nurse, "On Duty," by Jane Gordon, published in *Britannia and Eve*.

"The question of uniform and equipment is a very vital one where the recruitment of nurses is concerned. Girls who join the other Services are provided with equipment which includes everything from undies to tin hats. If the nurse tries to get her uniform in the country the chances are that the shop will attempt to rook her for coupons. I got a letter on this subject only the other day.

"Girls taking up nursing should be provided with uniform and equipment to the same extent as the other Services, and the uniform should be made much more attractive. One of the greatest pities is that the authorities did not give more consideration to this in the past. Army, Navy and Air Force suits are made of good material which is well tailored; the greatcoats worn in winter of military cut are just as becoming to women as they are to men. The improvements in hats had an enormous effect on recruiting, as these Services know very well. Now consider the nurse's uniform. The Red Cross coat is about as unbecoming as any coat ever designed, the buttons going straight down in two long lines from neck to hem, making the fat look fatter and the thin look thinner. They make the shoulders narrow and the hips wide, and, to top it all, they have a storm cap which for ugliness cannot be beaten by any headgear.

"The outdoor uniform of the St. John people is slightly less monstrous, but that is all that can be said for it. The light grey coats and skirts worn by the Territorials and Q.A.s are badly tailored and of shoddy material, which shows up all spots, and appear to be designed to make a woman feel as self-conscious and unattractive as possible. The working indoor uniform of all nurses is, on the other hand, extremely becoming. If any one had had the sense to see that nurses were provided with well-tailored outdoor uniform, cut on military lines, thousands more girls would have volunteered for the nursing profession. The Australian and Canadian nurses have good outdoor uniform—why can't we?"

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We are interested in the comment on the indoor uniform for it echoes the sentiments expressed by one of the party of ballet dancers who performed in the Cowdray Hall before H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent in honour of the Silver Jubilee of the Royal College of Nursing. "How very nice," she said, "all the nurses look in their uniform. We ought to design a ballet in uniform; it is so becoming."

Concerning outdoor uniforms the remarks are pretty devastating. We may consider they are an exaggeration in some points, but we must confess that she is right in giving the palm to the American and Canadian nurses. English nurses made similar comments after a recent social event in London at which uniforms of every kind, from every clime, could be compared—including the State uniform and the outdoor uniform of the Civil Nursing Reserve, which are surely worse than those which come under Miss Gordon's criticism.

The Darlington branch raised the question of the State-registered uniform again at the last Branches' Standing Committee and representatives from all parts of the country unanimously urged that the College Council should again ask the General Nursing Council to revise the State uniform in spite of war-time difficulties. A glance at the booklet of instructions shows how essential change has become. We invite readers to send us any constructive suggestions they would like to make.

Here are a few points to think about. Is not the State-registered braid quite Victorian in type? If we are to have a braid, could it not be of one colour, the bright blue shade only. The dark navy shade is very unattractive on a white overall. Perhaps one colour braid could too easily be copied. On the other hand is it necessary to have braid at all? Could not the colour be introduced into the collar in some other way?

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Again for the white overall, could there not be a white button of the same pattern as the blue one? It would give the distinctive touch to the overall. The navy button seems to us too heavy on the white background and spoils the fresh effect.

With regard to overall patterns, a high neck and an ordinary coat effect are certainly both desirable, but both the high necked patterns in the instruction booklet are unattractive. Again some nurses very much prefer a frock and an apron to wear in the ward or when on duty. Even hospitals which have recently designed new uniforms have often chosen a belted overall-type of coloured frock, with soft turned-down collar and cuffs above the elbow, and an apron to put on in the ward. The majority of private nurses seem to choose such a uniform.

With regard to the coat and skirt, is the plain skirt really most suitable for uniform wear? Does not the pleat give that greater fullness necessary for free movement and prevent strain, so making the skirt less likely to get out of shape at the knees. Are pockets with flaps as neat and tidy as the set-in or welt pocket for a coat and skirt?

Certainly we ought to be able to produce a uniform with simple but attractive lines, suitable for every branch of nursing work, and one which will wear well and keep smart. We should be prepared to pay a good price for good material and a good cut, so that our uniform wears, and does not quickly get to look shabby.

Nurses from 11 voluntary hospitals who took part in the annual inter-hospital swimming gala at the London Hospital on Saturday

Left : *Jean, a little patient at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, inspects a unique collection of dolls bequeathed to the hospital by the late Mrs. A. V. Knight, of Coulsdon, Surrey.* Above : *rationing at Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, where Janet (left) has her ration book. Her companion, born before the scheme started, was clothed by the Anzac Fellowship of Women, Sydney, N.S.W.*

Isinglass—A Life Saver ?

THE possibility that isinglass will preserve life, as well as eggs, is the latest outcome of the research into transfusion fluid which has been stimulated by the needs of war-time surgery. The discovery that plasma is as good as blood in many cases of shock, and better in some where there is haemoconcentration due to loss of the fluid part of blood, but retention of the corpuscles, has led to fresh consideration of the subject. The advantage of plasma and serum over saline lies in the fact that the proteins that they contain in solution have a large molecule which will not pass out through the capillary walls into the body tissues, and therefore have a lasting effect in raising blood pressure. Experiments with 7 per cent. solution of gelatin from animal sources have given satisfactory results, but there is risk of infection with tetanus or anthrax. Isinglass or fish gelatin should be free from such contamination, says an editorial note in the *British Medical Journal* of August 2. Experiments on animals have produced satisfactory results, but have had a slight sensitizing effect. If a pure non-sensitizing isinglass can be produced it may provide an ideal substitute for plasma, and one which can be more easily and cheaply prepared.

County Nursing Scholarships

IT is interesting to see that the shortage of nurses has led both the Lindsey and the Gloucestershire county education committees to offer nursing scholarships for girls to remain at school till they are 18 and take pre-nursing courses in preparation for training. Lindsey education committee offers a remission of fees for one or two years, with a maintenance grant of £20 a year without any means test. Gloucester county offers a maintenance grant of £15 a year to girls whose parents' income is below a certain level only. In these difficult days, it seems a pity that the means test must be applied, since easier, paid jobs are readily found and may make the path of the girl who really wants to nurse difficult.

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Topical Notes

Mutual Aid Pact

THE Government are asking the co-operation of the man and woman in the street in a special drive to bring all target areas up to a higher standard of preparedness against air attack. The Minister of Health, Mr. Ernest Brown, at a conference in London last week explained details of the scheme to members of the press. "I want everyone who possibly can to make a 'mutual aid pact' with friends or relatives living in another part of the town," he said. "Arrange it now. If you are bombed out, you and your family go straight to their house. If they are the unlucky ones, they will come to you. A lodging allowance of five shillings a week for each person will be paid by the local council if you apply for it, for the first fortnight in any case and longer if you are in need of it." In June, Mr. Brown said there were 10,000 rest centres in England and Wales with accommodation for between 1,000,000 and 1,125,000 people. The Ministry were doubling the provision in most target areas.

Auxiliary Hospitals and C.N.R

AUXILIARY hospitals, in most cases not under 50 beds, which are entirely staffed and run by the War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, are to be used for the treatment of civilian sick as well as those of the Services. "If a hospital is anxious to find accommodation for convalescent civilian casualties (or other E.M.S. patients), and no beds in any auxiliary hospital available for the purpose can be found, application should be made to the hospital officer who will arrange . . . for an auxiliary hospital to be devoted to this purpose." In an emergency an auxiliary hospital which is allocated for civilian work will accept any civilian patients

who are neither chronic nor infectious. (*See Circular* 2341). Circular 2347 states that no trained nurse working in an Emergency Medical Service hospital, first aid post, mobile unit or casualty train, or any other member of the Civil Nursing Reserve, whether called up for duty or not, is to be taken to staff an auxiliary hospital without the Matron-in-chief, Joint War Organisation, consulting those responsible for the allocation of nursing staff in E.M.S. hospitals, casualty trains and similar centres.

Hospital Almoners in Wartime

THE greatly increased demand for fully trained hospital almoners in this war-time period, and the need for intelligent, well-educated candidates to come forward for training, were facts emphasised by both the speakers at the annual general meeting of the Institute of Hospital Almoners held at St. Ermyntrude's Hotel, London, S.W.1. The two speakers were the Countess of Limerick, president, County of London branch of the British Red Cross, and Miss M. W. Edminson, almoner, British Red Cross Clinic, Peto Place, N.W.1. The demand, Miss Edminson said, during the past few months, was due to a direct lead from the Ministry of Health who, at the end of 1940, issued a strongly worded letter to all hospital authorities in the Emergency Medical Service advising the employment of trained almoners for social service reasons. In the London County Council hospitals, she said, the social service departments were still in their pioneer stage and were staffed with untrained as well as trained almoners. War-time conditions had made many vacant posts but the salaries offered were less than the minimum which trained almoners ask and were without superannuation.

Dame Sidney Brown, G.B.E., R.R.C.

The nursing profession will be sorry to learn that, as we go to press, we have received news of the death on August 13th of Dame Sidney Browne, G.B.E., R.R.C. and bar. Dame Sidney was born in 1850, and joined the Army Nursing Service in 1883. She served in four wars, the Egyptian War, the Sudan Campaign, the South African and the Great War and ultimately became Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. She was the first President of the Royal College of Nursing, serving for three years from 1922—1925. The Funeral will take place at Cheltenham. An appreciation will appear next week.

Equality in Compensation

SINCE the Government has rejected the plea for the annulment of the Personal Injuries (Civilian) Act laid before the House by women Members of Parliament, the fight for equal compensation for women has begun. A mass meeting sponsored by the British Federation of Business and Professional Women was held at the Kingsway Hall recently, with Miss Caroline Haslett, C.B.E., in the chair. An enthusiastic meeting, representing more than two and a half million women, passed a resolution urging the Government forthwith to make compensation for civilian war injuries equal for all citizens irrespective of sex, and undertook to approach individually its Members of Parliament to demand that this "crying injustice" (the words are those of one of the men speakers) be put right.

What the Speakers Said

IT was the first speaker, Sir Malcolm Robertson, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., M.P., who spoke of "crying injustice." If he became incoherent, he said, it was because his indignation had got the better of his power of speech. "We women," said Dr. Edith Summerskill, "have been told that we have played our part in this war. But when the Government is asked to assess our value we find that we are to be paid at cut prices. We are, in fact, only worth four-fifths of a man." The "brave new world" for an injured spinster, she pointed out, was a back room subsidized by public assistance or the charity of relatives. Most women were extraordinarily busy these days and not thinking of themselves, Mrs. Mavis Tate, M.P., argued; that was why someone else had to do their thinking for them. Other speakers on the platform included Lady Astor, M.P., Miss Irene Ward, M.P., Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P., Beverley Baxter, M.P., Hannen Swaffer and Miss Constance Colwill, LL.B.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN THE NURSE TEACHERS' COURSE, ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING. (*See page 671*)

THIS WEEK

FROM THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO AMERICAN WOMEN

"I must give a special word to the nurses, those wonderful women, whose devotion, whose heroism will never be forgotten.

"In the black horror of a bombed hospital they never falter and, though often wounded, think always of their patients and never of themselves."

Our pictures show how well the Queen is acquainted with the facts. Below she is seen talking to nurses at a bombed Scottish port, and on the right inspecting the damage to the London Hospital which suffered heavily in the Battle of Britain

The Allocation and Treatment of Air Raid Casualties

By P. STANLEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Ward Sister, The London Hospital, E.1.

SINCE September 1940 we have shared with our East End friends and neighbours the ordeal of many air raids—some by day and some by night, some of them very heavy ones lasting from dusk until dawn, others, equally heavy, lasting only a few hours; and it has been our privilege, as in the past, to serve and help these neighbours, but in a very different way. The East Enders have stood up to it in a marvellous way and, if I may be allowed to say so, so has the 'London.'

In the early days of the 1938 crisis, we had various lectures from a visiting surgeon and A.R.P. experts, and we tried to imagine what to expect, though little did we realize what lay in store for us. As with all good practical knowledge we have learned, and are still learning, by our many and different experiences.

The ground floor wards were completely cleared of their beds, chairs and lockers and we planned that the patients should be brought in on the now familiar green wire stretchers (incidentally they are very uncomfortable), splints applied, and tea and perhaps cigarettes distributed. Then outside there would be many Green Line coaches waiting to convey these very ill and badly injured patients to the sector hospitals. Meanwhile the air raid would be in progress, and travelling by road would be most unsuitable and dangerous. We know now the first thing needed is a bed, and secondly, for the really ill, warmth—and I would remind you that at least 90 per cent. of all casualties suffer from shock.

In those early plans it was arranged for men to be nursed in second floor wards, and women in a third floor ward; but we had never then experienced modern air raids. Early in September, 1940, when we were still using the second and third floors, the raids started and we had our first experience. The night of the dock fires, the high explosives whizzed over our roofs and the patients clung to their beds, chart boards jumped off the bed rails and the things on the dressing trolleys shook. Windows and doors blew in and out. Then we realized to the fullest extent that it was not suitable to have casualties, or any patients, upstairs. So we re-equipped the ground floors and made ready to admit and do our best for the air-raid casualties.

Preparing for "Taking in"

Now we have our routine of "taking in." Before going into details I would like to give some idea as to how we prepare. For some of the daylight raids there was no warning; a solitary plane emerged from the clouds and dropped a bomb nearby and then the patients arrived in an amazingly quick time. As a rule, however, the gunfire and bombing are severe before actual casualties arrive, so the nurses on duty have hot water bottles in the beds, bedclothes turned back and everything in readiness. It would all be quite simple if, with a *very, very* loud bang the gas did not go out, the doors and windows blow in, the electric lights fail and the lifts frankly refuse to do another journey. But as these things nearly always do happen, we have had to adapt ourselves to working in our tin hats by the light of a candle or lamp.

The patients are admitted through one of three possible agencies :—

1. They may come through the *first aid post*, which is staffed by V.A.D.s and auxiliary nurses, with a medical man and trained nurse in charge. It is the responsibility of the Stepney Borough Council, though it is housed in our surgical out-patient department with one of our sisters in charge.
2. They may come through the *receiving room* from which they go either to the casualty or to the resuscitation wards.
3. The third way of entry is through the *resuscitation ward*.

The Resuscitation Ward

In the resuscitation ward the beds are made up with a trolley canvas under the long machintosh under a blanket, to make the removal of the patient to the theatre easier. Bed blocks, hot air cradles and hot water bottles are ready. Patients are given plasma for shock and loss of fluid through shock or blood if the wounds are bleeding and the patient has obviously lost quantities of blood. The methods used for giving blood and plasma are :—(*a*) cutting down into the vein and using a glass canula with filter and tubing; or (*b*) using a Luer Kauffman needle and filter apparatus. This treatment is continued until the blood pressure has risen and the general condition improved sufficiently for the patient to go to the theatre. Morphia is given, and anti-tetanic serum; 3,000 units, is the prophylacticdose. We do not give anti-gas gangrene serum because it is ineffective. As a rule the infection sets in before operation; after operation it is less likely.

Admission to the Wards

Those patients who are considered fit are admitted to the general wards set aside for casualties. We find the most convenient method is to fill one side of the ward first, and to begin at the far end. The nurses have previously prepared the beds by putting hot water bottles in them and turning back the bed clothes, and the porters know exactly what to do. Team work is essential for an orderly 'take in,' and treatment trolleys are always ready for use.

It was formerly thought that extremely shocked patients were too ill to be undressed, so they were often left fully clothed and wrapped up warmly. It was then found that injuries were sometimes overlooked, so that now we undress every patient on admission, put him into a jacket and leave him rolled in a blanket.

Types of Injuries

Types of injuries can be classified as follows :—(*i*) fractures; (*ii*) perforating and penetrating wounds caused by foreign bodies; (*iii*) head injuries; (*iv*) burns; (*v*) lung injuries; (*vi*) injuries caused by blast—usually affecting the abdomen and chest.

Routine treatment is carried out as soon as the patient is admitted; haemorrhage is controlled by tourniquets, or by firm pressure with a pad and bandage; next, shock is dealt with by warmth and by raising the foot of the bed on bed blocks; for cyanosis B.L.B. masks or Tudor Edwards spectacles are used, and wounds are temporarily dressed with flavine compresses.

Treatment of Fractures

In the treatment of fractures the likelihood of evacuation should be kept in mind. If the limb is put in plaster removal is easy, and deodorising bags can be made to fit; if a Thomas' splint is used the foot end can be fixed on to a stretcher; back and side splints may be used, the limb resting in a Braun's frame; the Steinman's pin method is also used only occasionally as with this method it is not easy to move the patient by stretcher. Many of the wounds are sprayed with powdered sulphanilamide as routine treatment.

Treatment of Penetrating and Perforating Wounds

Foreign bodies are located by X-ray, and removed surgically. Vaseline gauze is extensively used for packing wounds and tulle gras for surface wounds. Tulle gras is net, soaked in sterile vaseline and balsam of Peru. In some cases these wounds are put into plaster in order to immobilize the limb completely.

Gas gangrene occurs in a very low percentage of cases. In cases which have not been operated on infection usually develops within 24 to 48 hours, and unless there is immediate surgical interference the patient will die. Internal penetrating wounds of the chest or abdomen are, as a rule, very complicated, involving extensive injuries of important organs. So often the patient dies from pneumonia and older people often die from heart failure.

Treatment of Head Injuries

Depressed fractures are dealt with at once and lacerations are sutured. Patients suffering from concussion are kept in bed two to two and half weeks. Patients are transferred as soon as possible to the unit under Mr. Northfield for expert advice. Some of the

results of head injuries are very sad and those so injured sometimes have to be certified.

Treatment of Burns and Lung Injuries

For burns the use of a Bunyan's bag is an excellent first aid treatment, with a Milton solution of 2½ to 5 per cent. A special ointment is applied to the face. The advantages of Bunyan bag include mobility of fingers, a speedy cure, and the fact that the bags can be made to fit any limb. Triple dye is not used where there is infection; it also causes some degree of contraction of tissue. It is, however, useful for clean burns where there is no infection.

Cyanosis and dyspnoea due to lung injuries are treated by the use of the B.L.B. mask, giving 100 per cent. oxygen. Complete rest is necessary for these cases, six hourly morphia and careful nursing treatment. The patients are evacuated to the special chest hospital as soon as they can be moved.

Treatment of Injuries Caused by Blast

The symptoms of blast-injuries can be very mystifying; there may be vomiting, haematuria, pain and the patient seems generally ill without any appearance of local signs. The essential treatment is rest, and the patient often recovers. All patients with wounds are given prophylactic doses of sulphapyridine, M. and B. 693, against staphylococcal infection and sulphanilamide against streptococcal infection. All have the prophylactic dose of 3,000 units of anti-tetanic serum which is given within 24 hours of the injury.

As one looks back there are many interesting stories that can be told of courage and fortitude, and of the stalwart Cockney whose sense of humour is always present. The relatives come to see the patients for the first time with amazing courage, and never a grumble or a word of complaint, but as a rule a remark such as, "We was bombed out last night, Sister, but ain't we lucky to be still alive? Those there incendiary bombs were something awful!" Sometimes we feel very sorry that we have to send the patient away so soon, as we do not see the cured patient; but there are occasions when Nurse comes in to say, "There is someone to see you in the ward, Sister," and you find a fine, tall policeman looking the picture of health. On a certain night in September he came in on a trolley, unconscious, with bilateral fractured humerus, one fractured femur and another fractured tibia and fibula, and there seemed little possibility of doing much—but there he was, very well, and back on duty, and grateful for all the sector and London Hospital had been able to do for him.

Sometimes as we look back we smile at what has gone before. On a certain night in the autumn a high explosive dropped in the centre of the garden and failed to explode. It was very dangerous and the experts advised the removal of the patients from Cotes and Mellish—68 in all—who were taken up to Currie and Hanbury, as well as working equipment, food, stores, and so on. No one was any the worse for the journey and the routine was carried on with scarcely a break; the night nurses went off duty at 7.20 a.m.; Sister came on as usual at 8.30 a.m.—the only hitch being that the poor distracted 'outside probationer' could not find the hassock, prayer board and bell!

From all this you will see that, although the majority of patients are casualties, we still aim at our high standards of nursing and to keep up the 'London's' tradition of putting the patients and their well-being first.

[This article is based on a lecture given to members of the London Hospital Nurses' League at their reunion.

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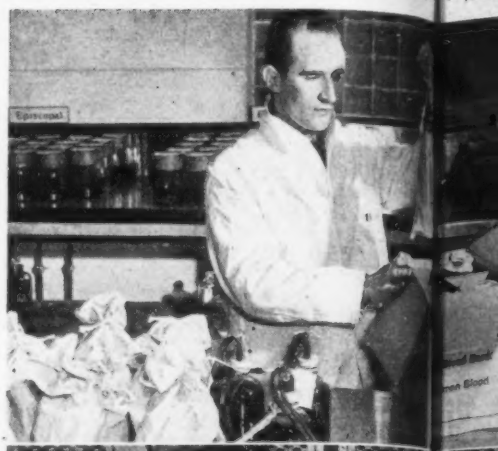
MISS McLEAN, senior district nurse, who has been with the Bo'ness Nursing Association, West Lothian, for 22 years, has been presented with the long service badge of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Left : *at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City a donor gives his blood to go into the American Red Cross blood bank. Several hundred donors give blood at this centre daily. At the end of each day the blood collection is expressed to a laboratory in Philadelphia, Pa., where it is converted into dry plasma*

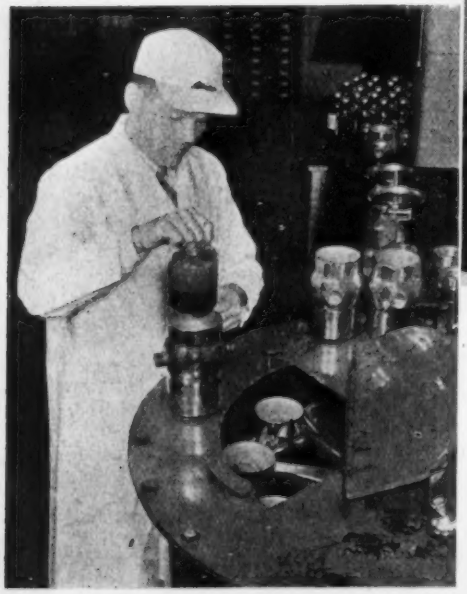


Right : *in the laboratory an attendant carefully unpacks the cloth-jacketed one-pint flasks of blood and prepares them for the first step of the process. Each flask is accompanied by a sample phial of blood which is tested for disease*

Left : *the blood is being tested for the presence of venereal disease, the Kahn test being applied by the technologist*

Right : *even the laboratory guinea pig becomes a Red Cross volunteer when his bloodstream is used to test the blood. The doctor and his assistant are wearing glasses to protect them against infection*

Right : *when the blood is found to be free of disease, the whole blood is made ready for the centrifuge. The laboratory assistant is weighing out equal portions of whole blood to balance the centrifuge*



Left : *the bottles of whole blood are whirled at 2,500 r.p.m. and the containers removed from the centrifuge. Note how the heavier red and white corpuscles have been driven to the bottom by the spinning process, leaving the plasma (the fluid part of the blood) like cream on top*

Right : *a trained eye and a steady hand are needed to siphon the plasma off the top of the bottle into the large five-gallon "community" bottle*

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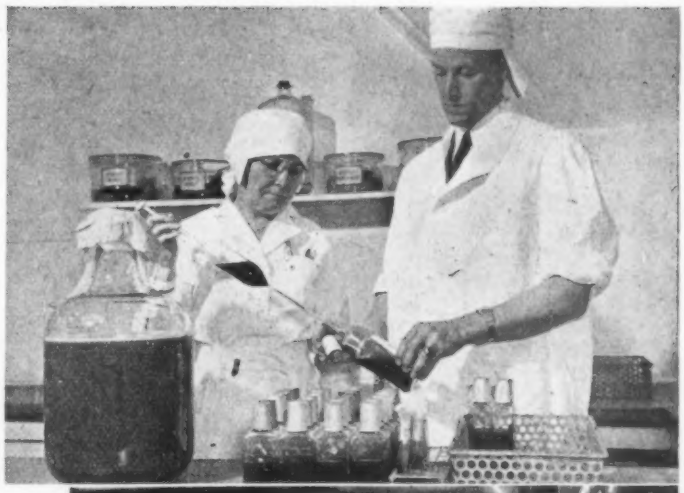
Right : *each bottle of plasma is tested for sterility. Samples of plasma are mixed with beef broth concentrate, then each test flask goes into the incubation room where any bacteria become visible to the naked eye or the double-checking lens of the microscope*



Below : *the plasma, now in pint flasks, is rotated in a bath of dry ice solution. The technologist is placing one of the bottles on the "shelling" machine for this purpose. Under a temperature of between 100 and 150° F. below zero the plasma rapidly freezes to the sides of the flask as it rotates. It is then stored in a room kept at 20° below zero*

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Above : *the frozen plasma is now turned to powder. While in the frozen state it is placed in a huge vacuum tank (left) and vacuum pumped for 72 hours while the moisture is drawn off and condensed in the tank on the right*

Left : *after being securely stoppered under vacuum, each flask is flame sealed. This assures that the vacuum within the flask is maintained*

THE production of dried plasma is now being carried out on a large scale both in America and in this country. These pictures show something of the American method of producing and sending out the product. The principles employed are similar and the early experimental work on which large scale production has now become possible was carried out by Dr. R. I. N. Greaves, M.A., M.B., M.Chir., in research laboratories at Cambridge.

Right : *before injection in human veins, the dried plasma is mixed with water. Here is a flask of dried plasma (right) with the half-pint flask of distilled water with which it is packed*

A Survey of Some of the Nutrition Problems of War Time

By BERTRAM MANN, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

NEVER has the health of the population been of greater importance. Never has nutrition loomed larger in the problems of this country. Never has there been so large a body of lay opinion clamouring for information on this subject. The last 20 years have resulted in a far wider appreciation of the effect of boiling, cooking and canning on food products. During this period, too, there has been the most intensive research in the field of vitamins and minerals which has revolutionized scientific and medical knowledge on this all-important problem.

The Present Position

It is of particular interest to review some of the new factors in dietetics which have been brought into prominence by the crisis, and to endeavour to understand and solve them in a scientific fashion. Sir John Boyd Orr is probably one of the most outstanding of British investigators in the field of social nutrition. As early as 1937, after a very detailed analysis of the diets of a fairly representative section of the community, he reached the conclusion that " the diet of roughly half the population . . . the poorer half, is not up to the standard required for health, and the diet of the poorest five million is so bad that it is deficient in nearly every respect. This five million contains 25 per cent. of the children in this country."

Such data are rather staggering. Four years ago the diet of one child in every four was already so bad as to be "deficient in nearly every respect." To-day the black-out, with diminished exposure to sunlight, irregular feeding in air raid shelters, rationing and the mounting cost of certain food stuffs, have accentuated an already serious situation. Thus the present position gives justifiable grounds for some apprehension.

The official Ministry of Labour Gazette, in its issue of December 1940, stated that the cost of food since September 1939 had risen by 25 per cent. Further, it indicated that the cost of living was 26 per cent. above the pre-war level (1939). Those figures are admitted by many to give an incomplete picture of the present situation. The Oxford Institute of Statistics, which recently completed an investigation on this very question, found that the published figures were a serious underestimate of the true position, and the *Manchester Guardian*, commenting on this fact, says, " The comparison does not speak well for the present day value of the official index." This would not be of any great moment if it had been followed by a corresponding advance in wage levels. However, the Ministry of Labour Gazette, in the above mentioned issue, reveals this increase to be in the neighbourhood of 10 per cent. The quoted statistical data clearly indicates the dangers on the food front which face the nation to-day.

No Grounds for Complacency

All medical and scientific opinion freely admits that the absence of certain essential foodstuffs can seriously impair war-effort, and undermine the resistance of the population to infection and epidemics. While it is true that the mortality due to epidemics in the winter of 1940-41 was slight, and the incidence of infection relatively low, there are no grounds for complacency. This can be readily seen from the last Great War. Dr. Burrell, in his book, "Recent Advances in Pulmonary Tuberculosis" stated, " In Germany in 1917 it (the tuberculosis death rate) was double that of 1914, but fell to pre-war level by 1920. In some countries it was treble, and almost every country showed some increase during the war." Even in Great Britain the death roll due to tuberculosis rose from 988 per million in 1914 to 1,165 per million in 1918. This is especially significant in the light of the League of Nations report on nutrition which states, " Every tuberculosis specialist is convinced that the appearance of tuberculosis before the twentieth year is due to two main causes: overwork and malnutrition."

Further, the influenza pandemic of 1918-19 is still fresh in the minds of most people and in this country alone deaths due to influenza mounted from 6,000 in 1914 to 120,000 in 1918. Just in what measure malnutrition was responsible for this astoundingly high mortality figure is difficult to assess, but that it cannot be eliminated as an important aetiological factor is self-evident. During the years 1914 to 1918 many stupid errors in food distribution were committed and many useful lives needlessly wasted. It is still not too late to prevent unnecessary sacrifice.

Children

Any great industrial town provides ample testimony to the close relationship between economic standards and infantile mortality rates. Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool or London might be cited in evidence. In the 1938 report of the medical officer of health for Glasgow the infantile mortality rate in residential areas was as low as 47 per 1,000. In the corresponding wards where much lower economic scales prevailed the mortality rate was as high as 130 per 1,000. The official report states further " Districts that were formerly purely residential now contain a considerable working class population, so that exceptionally low infantile rates such as 24 and 28 as recently as 1934 are absent from the ward rates of the present year." It cannot be denied that the high death rate in any great city is in part due to overcrowding and bad housing. The conclusion cannot be avoided that this marked discrepancy in infantile mortality rates is, unfortunately, largely due to malnutrition.

Malnutrition is not merely responsible for high mortality rates. It has a variety of effects on growth, ranging from deformity and stunting to diminution in full stature. Fraser Brockington wrote in the *Lancet*. " It is not surprising, therefore, that the average rate of growth of a number of public schools was shown to be 33.5 per cent. greater than the average of elementary school children." It is particularly interesting to note how this point of view is shared by Professor Mottram who in the same journal states, " I may, it is true, have overestimated the need for first class protein . . . but that still makes one doubt whether the working classes will get enough first class (animal) protein for their children, and fear that after the war we shall meet with a lowered stature and physique of the rising generation which will take, as it did after the war of 1914-18, many years to wipe out."

Nutrition and Intelligence

An inadequate dietary produces not merely a detrimental effect on physique but also a profound effect on the intelligence quotient of the young child. According to Segar, the percentage of dull and backward children varies from 1 per cent. among well-to-do families to 20 per cent. among poorer families. While emphasizing that no attempt must be made to gainsay the importance of the hereditary factor, Sir John Boyd Orr states that " the power to use intelligence, however, depends on the state of health. A badly-fed child suffers from early onset of fatigue and lack of power of concentration, and consequently is slower to learn. In some tests it has been found that supplementary feeding with milk and other protective foods has been followed by a definite improvement in the ability of the child to learn lessons."

This is vividly illustrated by the recent report of the Glasgow Education Department on the qualifying examinations held during 1940. The following table is indicative of the results of this interesting experiment.

Wealthy	*Group*	*Average Marks*
—	1	111.6
—	2	102.48
—	3	94.53
—	4	86.33
—	5	81.33
—	6	97.53
—	7	77.93
Poor	8	76.94

Generally, the results bear a surprisingly close relationship to economic levels. The better the financial status, the higher the average marks scored. In analysing its findings, the report states that, " for any school, average attainment both in English

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and arithmetic, is dependent on the average necessity of the school." What was perhaps the most outstanding fact in this investigation was that, when a class in group 8, *i.e.* the poorest class, had special feeding and clothing for a period of two years, they jumped to group 4, and their average marks were almost 10 per cent. higher.

At present there are rather more than half-a-million dull and backward school children out of a total school population of five million children. This means that one child out of every 10 is mentally backward. One American investigator has labelled these children not mentally deficient but *nutritionally deficient*. This is probably an overstatement. Yet it appears clear from the existing scientific data that the number of dull children could be markedly reduced by supplementary feeding.

Industrial Workers

In the past two years the question of adequate diets for industrial workers has assumed the greatest importance. Both Lord Woolton and Mr. Ernest Bevin have launched frequent appeals to both local authorities and employers to appreciate the significance of this problem. Works canteens, experimental Oslo breakfasts and British Restaurants give some indication as to the scope of this endeavour. As yet, however, those attempts have been voluntary, ill-defined and isolated in application. How large a factor this will play in the outcome of the war is not difficult to appreciate. Sir John Boyd Orr, writing in the *British Medical Journal* of January, 1941, says, "The effect on working efficiency, which is of special importance at the present time . . . need be referred to here. The improvement of the diet of workmen, whose diet was not previously up to the standard for health, is followed by increased output without any conscious increased effort and also by reduction in the number of accidents."

Preferential Rationing

This is an extremely complex problem and those chiefly concerned can be divided into two categories: (*i*) infants, growing children, pregnant and expectant mothers; and (*ii*) workers engaged in heavy industry.

The League of Nations Committee and many other equally responsible commissions appointed in various countries are generally agreed that protein, especially animal protein, minerals like calcium, phosphorus and iron, vitamins, also, should be available in adequate amounts for people in the first category. In the larger family unit in the poorer classes the situation is of especial gravity. This has been realized by the Government and the cheap and free milk schemes may be commended. However, a more vigorous and far-sighted policy is necessary. Even with the existing schemes in operation it is disturbing to read that Dr. Potts of the West Riding of Yorkshire found that in more than 200 families investigated the consumption of fresh milk was not more than two pints per head per week. Furthermore, he finds that "the average consumption of milk per head decreases as the number of young children in the family rises so that the diets of the poorer groups of families are likely to be specially deficient in the so-called protective foods, and more especially in those families which contain several young children." Thus vigorous progressive policy is necessary to tackle this serious problem. Probably an additional ration of milk, eggs, cheese, fresh fruit and vegetables would meet the situation.

Caloric Intake and Occupation

There are, doubtless, many difficulties attendant upon the introduction of a similar scheme for industrial workers. On the same bench and in the same engineering shop, the physical effort which two men may expend on their respective tasks may vary. It is possible that a worker engaged on a less strenous job might get more than his necessary quota of protein and fat, but it is obviously better that some hundreds or thousands should get a little extra, rather than hundreds of thousands, or millions, go short. Labourers, miners, dockers, and engineers are in many cases engaged in occupations which entail a high expenditure of energy. This can best be compensated by increasing the level of their protein and fat consumption. Such a principle has, in fact, been accepted by the special commission of the League of Nations and also the British Medical Association Committee of 1933. The latter suggested that caloric intake necessary should vary with occupation:

Light Work ...	...	2,600—3,000 calories.
Moderate Work	...	3,000—3,400 calories.
Heavy Work ...	...	3,400—4,000 calories.

From the above survey it appears clear that an enlightened national policy on food will do much to mitigate the effects of war on the health of the population, to ensure morale, and to maintain a sustained war production.

Conference on Cleanliness

There was a very large attendance of nurses on June 21 in the Council Chamber, Birmingham, which had kindly been lent for the occasion by the Lord Mayor, for a conference arranged by the Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing. Opening the conference, Miss Wilson, regional nursing officer of the Ministry of Health, welcomed the members, saying how glad she was to see so many present, and appealing for unity in the nursing profession. In her nursing experience she had been able to study the power which unity could create in many varied spheres, she said. In the last war she saw unity in industry among the workers. Later, in education, she had watched the teachers negotiate their Burnham scale. Then in commerce came a fight for unity of prices.

The chief topic discussed was the prevalence of vermin among the population — a condition which has been giving the public health authorities cause for concern.

Dr. Newsholme, medical officer for Birmingham, outlined some of the causes which had led to a higher incidence of these pests since the out-break of war. He asked the conference to consider what steps could be taken by community effort to cope with the situation. A most interesting discussion followed, contributions being offered by a health visitor, a school nurse, an industrial nurse and a Queen's nurse. Experiences of varying character were exchanged. For instance, the health visitor, a mother's champion, urged that in spite of the anxieties of war, evacuation and the dislocation of the health services, the mothers were d g their best.

There was a different story from industry. Feminine vanity, which demanded cheap, permanent waving, was a serious cause of head lice among young munition workers. "Perms," which were not brushed for weeks, were fruitful breeding places. A plea for more teaching of personal hygiene was made, and also for the establishment of beauty parlours within the factory. The term 'cleansing station' was unfortunate, and girls refused to use these facilities. If, however, a 'perm' could be cleansed and set on the factory premises a useful purpose would have been served. Young workers should always be examined by the nurse before entry and not be employed until a required standard of cleanliness was obtained. Emphasis was laid on the need for individual teaching. Explicit details of soap and lotion to be used, and a demonstration with a tooth comb could do much to ensure that the girls carried out the necessary treatment.

The school nurse's story was not so cheerful and the apparent hopelessness of her task won general sympathy from the audience. Her opinion was that infection always took place in the home, and that the comparatively few filthy homes, where the mother was too 'blind' to see the condition of the child, could infect a whole school. The work was discouraging because it was never finished.

The suggestion that the home was responsible, drew forth the opinion from the Queen's nurse that the standard of cleanliness was steadily rising. In her opinion there was very little infestation 'on the district.'

Summing up, Dr. Newsholme said he thought the meeting had proved that the problem could only be handled by united effort. The team of health workers, as represented by the speakers, could, by their co-operation, control the very unfortunate situation which had arisen.

Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council, Northern Ireland

The successful candidates at the midwives' first examination were:—

Jubilee Maternity Hospital, Belfast.—The Misses S. E. Anderson, E. Davison, A. J. Doyle, M. A. Johnston, C. Lavery, B. E. McParland, M. A. Miller, A. A. Semple, F. V. Wilson. *Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast.*—The Misses A. C. Duncan, J. E. Moorhead, C. J. Mullan, A. R. Parkes, O. Pollock, E. J. O'Hara. *Rescue and Maternity Home, Belfast.*—The Misses A. Currie and B. M. Oehring.

The successful candidates at the second examination were:— *Jubilee Maternity Hospital, Belfast*:—The Misses A. M. Cairns, J. Dickson, A. J. Dorrian, R. M. Henry, A. Hunter, F. McGarty, C. Rooney, E. J. Taggart. *Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast.*—The Misses L. I. Beatty, M. W. Burnett, A. R. Fisler, A. M. Gardner, H. Heaney, T. Hearty, A. J. Hodgson, J. Maxwell. *Rescue and Maternity Home, Belfast.*—The Misses J. Coulson and E. Buchanan.

Book Reviews

A TEXTBOOK ON THE NURSING OF SICK CHILDREN, FOR NURSES.—*By various authors, edited by Alan Moncreiff, M.D., F.R.C.P. (H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., 36 Gower St., W.C.1.; price 21s.)*

The third edition of this excellent textbook has been completely revised and brought up to date, and now gives a comprehensive guide to the treatment of most conditions which will be encountered by the nurse in training. It will be an aid to the more intelligent understanding and performance of her duties, and an interesting work of reference for any who may have the care of sick children. New material includes useful and unusual chapters on "Children in the Tropics" and, in the appendix, on methods used in physiotherapy. The chapter on pharmacology has been rewritten, and includes excellent notes on the pH value of solutions, and on the composition of various dressings. The method given here for the sterilization of rubber goods and sharp and blunt instruments (boiling for one hour) seems unusual, and differs from the more customary methods given in the earlier chapter on surgical technique, which also includes a clear description of an autoclave. Labelling of the various parts in the illustration of this machine would have been helpful. This applies also to that of the oxygen tent. The inclusion of notes on the more recent additions to the compounds used in chemotherapy, and on vitamin P, would have been useful. The section on practical nursing has been revised. In many cases, description of nursing procedures would have been far more instructive if given in greater detail, especially with regard to requisites and reasons for treatment. For example, only one reason is given for the use of Fowler's position, and other positions used in nursing are not described. The use of "double gloves" (see page 70) for last offices will not be generally known, and the temperature of the ward, given as 60°F., is not suitable for all types of patients. The addition of more illustrations to this section would have been helpful. The book is invaluable, however, in nurses' reference libraries and every sick children's nurse would do well to have her own copy.

D.J.P., S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

HOW TO TELL AND WHAT TO DO IF THEY ARE GASSED.—*Prepared and published by the Rudkin Press, Little Dormers, Nutfield, Surrey; price 5s.*

"Downwind the poison gas will drift, slowly, like a mist rising from the river; swirling along, creeping into odd corners; a menacing force which, unlike the mists of the river, will not always be seen, but might sometimes be smelt." This graphic little précis on the dust-jacket is in character with the book which is well worth possessing. To detect the nature of a gas, we cannot rely too much on smell, especially as it is a sense not equally developed in all people; moreover, the smell of mustard gas is not, to some, easily distinguishable. This new and very modern manual groups gas casualties according to the symptoms many have in common, and then differentiates, discussing the more obvious clues to seek. Symptoms are tabulated. For instance there is a chapter on "Eyes That Cannot See," with these divided into those merely weeping, those unable to bear any light at all, those affected some hours after the gas alert, those showing irritation accompanied by a cough and possibly the presence of yellowish fumes, and so on. To do more than indicate the plan of the book would be like giving away the plot of a detective novel, so interestingly is it written. Its differentiation of symptoms should be an invaluable guide to first-aiders and ordinary citizens alike. The German gases, 'Dick,' 'B-Stoff' and 'T-Stoff' are described. There are some useful reminders and hints. Mustard-affected eyes should on no account be bandaged. Bleach ointment must be made with white and not yellow vaseline, as the latter can generate heat and might cause an explosion. Blisters causing irritation and consequent sleeplessness at night can be relieved by sponging with a few drops of tincture of iodine or a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda. There are useful notes on mental disorders following gas injury, and on the effect on the pulse rate of 'R.C.' (arseniurreted hydrogen), a gas which receives fuller attention than in some other manuals of the moment; its indications in the urine of the affected person should be noted. While 'being a detective and searching for clues' of gas in a house, one can bear in mind the practical hints about decontamination of mattresses and metal fittings. Unobtrusive repetition is always a help in absorbing knowledge, and throughout the book symptoms and conditions already considered keep reappearing from other angles of approach.

A.H.M., S.R.N.

Books in Brief

Magnet for Murder
By Beryl Symons. (Herbert Jenkins, 7s. 6d.)
A MURDER mystery with an impetuous fifty-year-old heroine as amateur detective.

The Place of Little Birds
By Michael Home. (Methuen, 8s. 6d.)
AN adventure story with the Libyan desert for setting, and the present war woven into the theme.

Sanity Island
By Adrian Alington. (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.)
A BRITISH consul plans the destruction of dictators and their minions by a "Campaign of Humorous Rearmament." Tremendous and mirthful repercussions follow.

Middle East
By H. V. Morton (Methuen, 8s. 6d.)
MR. MORTON has selected passages from his books, "In the Steps of the Master," "In the Steps of St. Paul," and "Through Lands of the Bible," which deal with Egypt, Iraq, Palestine, Turkey and Greece also, and to these has added much new writing.

Some Suggestions for Reconstruction

Miss J. Ledeboer, A.R.I.B.A., secretary to the 1940 Council put forward some interesting deas on "Reconstruction" recently when addressing members of the Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing. Miss Ledeboer said that reconstruction did not come into our minds suddenly as a consequence of the destruction caused by the *blitz*, but it went infinitely further back. It was something that had grown up out of the past century, out of the industrial revolution which had produced results such as were seen in cities such as Stoke-on-Trent, Leeds or Sheffield with their back-to-back houses. The period immediately after the last war had helped to create a need for reconstruction, and the period after 1930 when we had built thousands of houses without much knowledge of what we were doing. The standard of house built then was good, Miss Ledeboer declared, but the mistake had been to build a community without a community core—the house without considering the town or its setting.

Two important social factors related to the problem—unemployment and distressed areas. Tracing out the position of houses in relation to industry, Miss Ledeboer said that the tendency was for the light industries to move to the outskirts of London and, say, Birmingham. This tendency, she said, was creating a huge, unmanageable mass of suburbia without much character. "Is it wise of us," she asked, "to go on spreading round London like this?"

Our policy throughout the war had been one of decentralisation, forced on us to a certain extent by the Germans. Miss Ledeboer thought, personally, that we should continue with this policy after the war, disperse the population, correct our tendency to build so many "one-industry" towns, and build with a balance of the light with the heavy industries, as well as with a balance on the social side. We should keep in mind our new agricultural policy that had arisen out of our fresh food outlook, and mix the farmer with the industrial worker. Then we might help to create a new order that would cut out unemployment altogether. But public opinion, Miss Ledeboer said, must decide all these things for itself. She was grateful for the opportunity of speaking to such a valuable audience with so much influence on public opinion.

Miss Bathgate, the hostess, welcoming the members of the Section, said she was pleased to see so many National Health Society students present.

Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance

By AUSTIN FURNISS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.D.S., D.P.H.

CHOREA is a disease, mainly occurring in children, which is characterized by irregular, involuntary movements and a liability to carditis.

Aetiology

Predisposing Causes.

Chorea is rare in children under five years and young people over 20; it most commonly develops between five and 15 years and occurs more often in girls than in boys. The patient may have a previous personal history of rheumatic infection, and cases where there is a family history of rheumatic infection are common. The poorer classes of the community are more commonly affected than others and chorea is a disease associated with poverty and overcrowding.

Exciting Causes

Causes liable to precipitate an attack of chorea are sudden shock or fright, chronic overwork such as excessive homework and studying for an examination. The disease is closely related to rheumatic fever and is possibly due to the same cause. Like rheumatic fever, it often leads to carditis. Chorea must be regarded as 'rheumatic fever of the brain.'

Symptoms and Signs

The onset may be gradual or sudden. As in acute rheumatism, there may be a history of acute tonsillitis 10 to 21 days earlier. The school child with chorea is often regarded as a naughty or difficult child because she is always fidgety, grimacing, and she is troublesome. The child often drops things such as cups or saucers. The choreiform movements which develop are irregular; that is, the movements are not repeated. They are involuntary, purposeless, spasmodic, and of short duration. They usually cease during sleep, but are aggravated by voluntary movements or smoking. Choreiform movements may be limited to one side of the body when it is called hemi-chorea. The movements affect large joints rather than small ones, and there may be weakness of the muscles. Symptoms vary according to the affected muscles; consequently when those of the face are affected the patient has a grimacing appearance; when those of the limbs and body are affected there is jerkiness or wriggling; when the respiratory muscles are involved we get jerkiness; when the muscles of mastication and swallowing are affected, we get dysphagia, and when those of speech are involved we get dysarthria, and sometimes complete aphasia occurs. It should be borne in mind that the muscles which jerk are weak, and at times the weakness may overshadow the movements—a condition seen in paralytic chorea. Mental symptoms are apt to occur. In fact the choreic child is always highly strung and emotional, and generally dull with a poor memory.

Chorea can be recognized by the characteristic movements of the patient; by her inability to keep the outstretched hands still and by the protruded tongue being rapidly withdrawn—a sign known as the 'Jack-in-the box' tongue. Sustained deep reflexes may be present, and quite often a choreiform extension of the leg may coincide in time with the knee jerk on percussion, the resulting jerk having a prolonged 'hold-up' character. Occasionally the temperature is raised a little for a few days. During a severe attack the temperature may rise to about 104°F., and remain at this level for several days; the pulse is generally irregular as a result of irregular respiration.

Diagnosis

Chorea may be diagnosed by: the characteristic movements, the type of onset, often disguised as 'naughty child' behaviour, and by affection of speech and swallowing, as well as from the patients' history and the usual family history of rheumatism.

Differential diagnosis

When considering the patient's movements the possibility of habit spasm has to be considered. In habit spasm the same movement is often repeated, *e.g.*, sniffing, rubbing the eyes, twisting the mouth, twitching of the upper lip and rubbing the nose. In hysteria the movements are voluntary and localized and they are not continuous. Choreic movements usually cease in from six to 12 weeks, but fidgetiness often persists considerably longer and it is difficult to eradicate. Carditis may occur, and relapses and recurrences are common though subsequent attacks do not last so long as the first one.

Complications

Complications may arise in the form of heart disease such as acute pericarditis, acute endocarditis or acute myocarditis. Other rheumatic manifestations may be acute rheumatism especially with carditis, or rheumatic nodules. Mania, though a rare complication of chorea, can occur.

Treatment

The treatment for chorea is on the same lines as for rheumatic fever. The child should be placed in a quiet room, or if nursed in a hospital ward the bed should be in a corner and screened off from the ward. Good nursing care is essential and attention must be paid to the regularity of the bowels, and to cleansing the teeth and mouth. Precautions should be taken so that the child does not hurt herself. To stop her falling out of bed the bed-clothes should be tucked well under the mattress, or wooden sides, which can be padded to prevent the child from injuring herself, can be fixed to the bed. If the child is very violent a mattress can be placed on the floor. Causes of reflex irritation must be dealt with and removed, *e.g.*, intestinal worms, adenoids, elongated or tight prepuce, or decayed teeth.

Medical treatment consists of giving sodium salicylate, but the effects are not so good as in rheumatic fever. Drugs used are aspirin (acetyl-salicylic acid), gr. x, t.d.s., being the dose for a child of 10; calcium aspirin, gr. x, t.d.s., as there is probably a calcium deficiency in cases of chorea; calcium lactobionate with parathyroid, a teaspoonful twice a day, and liquor arsenicalis, m.ii to v, t.d.s., p.c., which is the well-known Fowler's solution. Arsenic may produce toxic symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, or paralysis due to peripheral neuritis. Usually a short course of chloretone, gr. v, t.d.s., is given when the active stage is subsiding. As a sedative, potassium bromide, gr. v to x, t.d.s., or chloral hydrate, gr. x to xv, t.d.s., may be given, or a combination of the two. Phenobarbitone soluble, gr. 1 in a little water or milk, may be given twice or three times a day; or luminal, gr. ¼ or ½, two or three times daily may be found effective. Should heart disease occur as a complication, it is treated by prolonged rest and quiet.

Convalescence and After-Care

For some considerable time after recovery from chorea the child should have an early bed-time. Tonics, such as cod-liver oil and iron are indicated. No school examinations should be considered for at least a year. The child should have a liberal and nourishing diet and plenty of fresh air and sunshine. In fact an open-air life without bodily fatigue is indicated. The use of ultra-violet irradiation has been found to mitigate the symptoms and to relieve insomnia. The mercury vapour lamp is used, giving general irradiation at a constant distance of 40 inches. The rays are given every two or three days, beginning with a three minute dose which is increased by one minute at each treatment to a maximum of 15 minutes.

OVERCROWDING AND TUBERCULOSIS

An investigation of the incidence of domestic overcrowding among patients on the borough tuberculosis register at Scunthorpe during 1938 revealed the facts that 27 patients known to be tuberculous lived in 19 of the houses which were on the overcrowding register. Of these, there were three patients living in each of two such registered houses; two cases in each of three others and one patient in each of the remaining 14 overcrowded houses. The total number of dwellings in the borough known to be overcrowded in 1938 was 63 harbouring 69 families and comprising 543 persons. Dr. W. Harston, M.O.H., comments: "The high incidence of known tuberculosis among these is surely the clearest indictment of the dangers of domestic overcrowding and the resonant call for quick re-housing of over-crowded families."—*The 'Medical Officer.'*

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Correspondence

Suggested Distinction

In a recent issue of the *Nursing Times* there is an army sister photographed wearing the stars signifying her rank, and accompanying it is a detailed statement of what the various ranks will be, and how demonstrated.

I note that a charge sister will wear three stripes indoors and two stars (as the ward sisters) on her outdoor epaulette—ranking as lieutenant. An assistant matron is stated to wear exactly the same insignia and also ranks as a lieutenant.

Would it not simplify possible difficulties, where there are charge sisters and assistant matron, if the latter wore three stars and took rank as a captain and, perhaps, wore stars on her indoor capelet; or is her rank identical to that of charge sister?

INTERESTED.

Miserable Lives?

With reference to the letter, signed Winifred H. Beaumont, which appeared in the *Nursing Times* of July 26, though I believe that the letter contains certain points upon which we may all agree and others which are open to discussion, one sentence, in my opinion, requires an explanation. It reads thus:—"For how can ill persons be cared for as they should be if the nurse is ill-taught, overworked, badly fed and worried by financial difficulties?" Is the writer suggesting that such conditions prevail in our training schools today? This sentence appearing as it does in the *Nursing Times* and not in a daily newspaper causes one to wonder whether student nurses are really living the miserable, unhappy lives that such a combination of conditions would inevitably bring about.

COLLEGE MEMBER 38136.

[*One of the things which the war has shown is the great variety of standards even among schools recognized by the General Nursing Council. There are undoubtedly some hospitals of which some or all of these criticisms can be made. Further the effect of war-time conditions is certainly to increase the number of beds, decrease the domestic help available and lower the standard of teaching.*—ED.]

Good Colleagues

In reply to your correspondent, "Bombed Out," who asks why there should be inspectors of Queen's nurses I should like to point out that systematic supervision of work and of working conditions extends throughout the whole of the Queen's service, from the superintendents of Scotland and Ireland to the last candidate for the Roll of Queen's Nurses. The relationship which exists is that of good colleagues. In each case the work of the woman responsible is under review, and she accepts it as her contribution to the national standards of the service.

Similarly, in the careful scrutiny of working conditions, duty hours, accommodation, equipment, salaries and consideration of adequacy, the Association accepts the advice and experience of the inspector, as the representative of headquarters. Experience is gathered and given, and progress thus accomplished. How else could professional standards be maintained throughout a nation-wide service, with its members working under every possible varying condition? The Queen's Institute deserves tribute for upholding these standards throughout half a century, making it possible for "splendid nurses like Queen's nurses" to be available for some 90 per cent. of the people of our country.

C. M. DOLTON.
Queen's Nurse and College Member.

A PRESENTATION

Former nurses and friends of Miss Filley, matron of Greenock Royal Infirmary, may be interested to know that, after 29 years of devoted service, she retires about the end of August. Anyone desiring to send a donation towards a presentation to Miss Filley might kindly send it as soon as possible to Miss Irwin, deputy matron, Larkfield Hospital, Greenock. It is hoped that as many friends as possible may be able to join the present staff in remembering Matron at this time.

TO BELGIAN NURSES

The Belgian Red Cross would be grateful to all British hospitals employing Belgian nurses as auxiliaries if they would send their names and addresses to the Belgian Red Cross, Nurses' Department, 85, Eaton Square, S.W.1.

In Parliament

In the House of Commons last week Mr. Messer asked the Secretary of State for War if he was aware that there were a number of State-registered male nurses serving in the Royal Army Medical Corps who were not engaged in nursing duties; and if, in view of the shortage of nurses in the Emergency Medical Service, he will arrange for these nurses to be transferred to that service or given nursing duties in military hospitals.

Captain Margesson.—So far as I am aware, all State-registered male nurses in the Royal Army Medical Corps are employed on nursing duties, except when they are awaiting despatch overseas. If my hon. Friend has any particular case in mind, I shall be glad to look into it.

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In the out-patient department of a hospital in Cornwall, two boys, evacuees from London, with a pronounced Cockney accent, commented on the staff as follows:

First boy, "I can't make you out, nurse! You look like a lydy, talk like a lydy, but you can't be a lydy, 'cause you works too hard."

Second boy, "Gah on, she ain't a lydy; she's one of them toffs, come dahn in the world!"

Student Nurses' Association Northern Rally

Student nurses spent a most enjoyable and interesting afternoon at the north-western rally, arranged by Miss L. E. Montgomery, Northern Area Organizer, on July 28. Eighty student nurses from 23 hospitals were received at the Grosvenor Hotel, Manchester, by the President of the Royal College of Nursing, Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., and both she and Mrs. Stocken, Secretary of the Association, were surprized and pleased to receive, as a token of appreciation of their efforts, two beautiful bouquets of pink carnations from the student nurses' unit of the Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

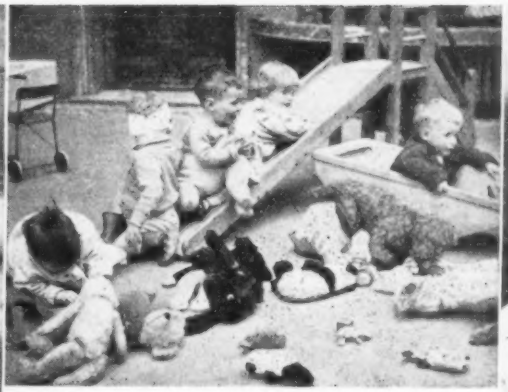
The company was honoured by the presence of two College Council members, Miss Burgess, A.R.R.C., and Miss C. H. Lees, matron of Booth Hall Hospital, and was also very pleased to have present Mrs. Hardman (wife of the manager of the hotel and an ex-trainee of Crumpsall Hospital) and Miss E. Taylor, a Manchester branch member, who gave valuable assistance.

In an inspiring and encouraging address Miss Jones spoke of the nursing profession's need for service in the finest sense of the word, and pointed out that many student nurses of to-day might be the leaders of to-morrow. The three qualities of a leader should be knowing one's own work thoroughly, being a sportsman and having the spirit of unselfishness. Miss Lalley, of Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, gave an interesting account of the Student Nurses' Association annual meeting. Miss Pillers described how members of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary unit 'beat the black-out' with a revue which was the means of raising a useful sum to send comforts to a minesweeper they had 'adopted.' Miss M. Hughes, of St. Helen's Hospital, and Miss Lewis of Manchester Royal Infirmary also spoke on unit activities.

Mrs. Stocken suggested that student nurses should meet one another more often to further the aims of their Association. She looked forward to a period of post-war reconstruction when British nurses would continue to lead the way, bearing the lamp lighted by their great foundress.

Opening a discussion on nurses' representative councils and the Student Nurses' Association's resolution from their annual meeting that a central representative council of the Student Nurses' Association be established, Miss A. Burgess, A.R.R.C., a member of the Council, gave informative explanations of the suggested plans, and introduced a discussion during which Miss Robertson, of Booth Hall Hospital, spoke of the way in which a representative council functioned. She gave many examples of how requests or complaints had been dealt with in a reasonable manner, with mutual benefit, and showed that nurses can have a voice in conducting their own affairs. Miss Pillers said that similar results were achieved at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary by the Student Nurses' Association. She stressed the need for drawing the attention of the student nurses (as well as the College members) to the machinery which exists, so that it may be used for bringing about any necessary changes in a professional manner. Miss Holmes, a junior member of the student nurses' unit at Burnley, said she had received renewed enthusiasm and encouragement from the rally, and hoped that she and her colleagues might continue to work in co-operation on these lines. Votes of thanks to the speakers and the Chairman were proposed by Miss M. Tyrer (Hope Hospital, Salford), and Miss Maugham (Bury Infirmary).

During the enjoyable tea which followed, the President and Northern Area Organizer mixed with the delegates, enabling ideas to be exchanged and suggestions received for future meetings. A novel method of enabling the student nurses of different hospitals to meet each other had been devised by Miss Montgomery, who arranged that those from hospitals which had a branch of the Student Nurses' Association should wear dark blue ribbons, and those not having branches, light blue. This enabled members to see that none of the same group were sitting together! After tea members visited Manchester Royal Infirmary, and were shown how the Regional Blood Transfusion Service functions. Interesting explanations were given by Dr. Stratton, and a vote of thanks to those helping in this demonstration was proposed by Mrs. Hartnell (Wilkington Hospital).



At St Christopher's Nursery, Kent, babies from blitzed towns quickly recover from their fears and privations under the principal, Miss M. A. Payne, S.R.N., who did similar work among Czech, Polish and Russian babies in the last war

News in Brief

Stockings for Nurses

BRAZIL has sent a case of silk stockings to the Red Cross "for the nurses of any London hospital to wear in their off-duty time."

Fleetwood Retirement

MISS M. A. Craven, matron of Fleetwood Hospital since 1914, is retiring for reasons of health.

Badge for V.A.D.s

V.A.D.s who serve with the R.A.F. medical services are to have a badge bearing the R.A.F. eagle without a crown.

Brighton Retirement

A CHEQUE from members of the board and a few friends, and a wireless set from the hon. medical and surgical staff were recently presented to Miss D. Haines on her retirement from the post of matron of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE

Lord Memorial Prize Competition

This Lord Memorial Prize Competition, founded to commemorate the late Dr. J. R. Lord of Horton Mental Hospital, is open to all certificated mental nurses, male and female, of the rank of staff, charge or chief charge, in mental hospitals of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. The competition takes the form of an essay of approximately 2,000 words, the subject chosen for this year being :—"The Public Requires Tuition about the Modern Mental Hospital, Its Aims and Its Outlook : How Can the Mental Nurse Assist in This ?" A prize of £3 3s. and a medal is offered by the National Council for Mental Hygiene for the best essay submitted.

The latest date for the reception of essays is *October 31, 1941.* Essays are to be written legibly on one side of foolscap numbered sheets. The name of the competitor must *not* be placed on the paper, but a motto should be selected to identify the candidate and written at the head of the essay. A sealed envelope containing the name, staff rank, address and motto of the candidate should be sent with the essay to :—The Secretary, The National Council for Mental Hygiene, 76-77, Chandos House, Palmer Street, London, S.W.1. Each candidate is requested to keep a copy of his or her essay, as essays submitted will not be returned unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for this purpose. The winning essay remains the copyright of the National Council for Mental Hygiene.

By Royal Appointment

H.M. QUEEN MARY has approved the appointment of 100 Queen's nurses in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

To Have War Bonuses

WAR bonuses for the nursing staff of the Royal Portsmouth Hospital have been considered by the management committee.

Many More Donors

DURING the past year the number of blood donors in the Glasgow and West of Scotland Blood Transfusion Service Association has increased from 500 to 12,500.

Four Torpedoed Nurses Safe

FOUR American Red Cross nurses were landed at Norfolk, Virginia, on July 23. They had drifted for 12 days in an open boat after being torpedoed when on their way to England.

Miss McFadyen Retires

MISS J. M. MCFADYEN, matron for over 21 years of the Isolation Hospital, Winchmore Hill, is retiring at the end of October. Miss McFadyen who was trained at Leith Hospital, is a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Greeted by the Princess Royal

MISS A. DAVY, assistant matron of Newcastle General Hospital, was warmly greeted by the Princess Royal who recently visited the hospital. Miss Davy had been nurse to the Princess's two sons.

Miss Moxon's Wedding

MISS F. M. Moxon, a trainee of the Middlesex Hospital, a sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and one of the last 13 nurses to leave Dunkirk, was married to Major Christopher Heath, R.A.M.C., at Belfast on June 27.

Hampshire Challenge Cup

FOR the first time since 1936 the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital has won the Hampshire Inter-hospital Nurses' Challenge Cup from the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe. The scores were :—A team : 6—4, 6—0, 6—4; B team : 7—5, 5—7, 6—3.

MEDALLISTS AT WARRINGTON

At the nurses' reunion and presentation of medals and certificates at Borough General Hospital, Warrington, on July 28, the gold medallist was Miss A. Beaton, silver medallist, Miss J. L. Taylor. Matron's prize was won by Miss E. Rigby and sister tutor's prize by Miss C. Melia.

From Scotland

Getting Gas-Conscious

FALKIRK and District Royal Infirmary is going to erect a decontamination centre within the Infirmary grounds.

A Letter of Thanks

MISS ELIZABETH C. WILL, a nurse at Knightswood Hospital, Glasgow, has received a letter of thanks from the Scottish Secretary of State in appreciation of her services during a Clydeside *blitz*.

A Welcome Gift

THE County of Aberdeen Nursing Association were for the first time included among those helped by the Aberdeen University Students' Gala Week, 1940, receiving the welcome sum of £130.

Less Than Half Immunized

ONLY 47 per cent. of the child population of Scotland have been immunized against diptheria. Consequently a bigger campaign is to be launched in the autumn to secure the immunization of the remaining 53 per cent.

Fashion Set-back to Hygiene

CONDEMNING "stupid styles of hair dressing," Sir Patrick Dollan, Lord Provost of Glasgow, said that fashion is sometimes a most horrible obstruction to hygiene, and feminine fashion has set back a certain type of hygiene by 25 years.

Supplying their Patients

PUPIL midwives at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, are running an allotment in which they grow salads for themselves and vegetable. to supply vitamins to their district patients It is a great success and the patients and their families, who would not otherwise eat vegetables, do so because "nurse has grown them."

Receiving Our Deserts ?

Mr. Tom Johnston, Secretary of State for Scotland, said at the war ambulance presentation ceremony in Edinburgh on July 25, "The day has passed when nursing was represented by Sairey Gamps. It is the firm intention of the Government to see that everything is done to ensure that the nursing profession receives the treatment it deserves as a profession."

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

The King's College Hospital Nurses' League is offering a scholarship of £50 to a member of League to enable her to take a course of post-graduate study. Hospitality for the duration of the course will be given if necessary. Applications with full particulars of experience to be sent to Sister Matron not later than August 23rd, 1941. The applicant is asked to state the post-graduate course she proposes to take.

An Excellent Thing in Women

IT has been remarked that one of the noticeable differences between English and Scottish hospital wards is the quietness of the Scottish nurses. It may be that the Scottish voices are characteristically softer in tone, but I believe a good deal more attention is paid in Scotland than in England to the essential importance of quiet and expressive voices in hospital work. Scotland seems to remember the quotation from King Lear. "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman."

We all know how querulous the voice of an ill patient may become; but do we ever pause to consider how much harm we may be doing our patients by betraying a grouse in every tone we use; or how much potential good we may be withholding through not using some slight inflection which could convey just the right amount of sympathy? I am not suggesting that we do not feel sympathy—merely that we could do more to convey it to our patients. We teach our probationers how necessary it is that they should be able to handle a ward full of adults or children. We tell them tact is essential. But do we let them realise how much they can rely on the use of their voices? Of course the nurse must learn to choose adequate words to suit each occasion, but she should also be taught how much more value these words will have if given the right modulation for each occasion. It may be that the situation requires a cold, dignified, professional tone; or again, a sense of humour—allowed to be recognised in the voice—may save many an awkward moment. Again, for the more sensitive, newly-admitted patient, who is not yet immunised to hospital banter, a soft, understanding tone can do wonders.

It must often be irksome for bed patients to have to lie and listen to the rather raucous voices of nurses carrying on a conversation outside the ward, but still within earshot, when this could be remedied so easily by a little more thought. The poor patients cannot switch off the unmelodious sound, as they would some unpleasant wireless programme. We are more affected by voice tones than we realise, especially in these days when everyone is more alert to sound than ever before. Calmness, expressed by voice, may do much to allay panic, or an authoritative tone may command some situation where leadership is necessary. People usually associate personality with attractive, expressive voices. If probationers consider how they react to what 'Sister' has to say, they will realise that often it is *how* she has said things that seems to matter. Encouragement, disappointment, dissatisfaction, grave displeasure, confidence—so much can be conveyed by a mere inflection!

How much more interesting, too, would nursing become if we all learned to observe other people's voices more critically; both patients' voices and colleagues' voices, and how much it would help our discernment and judgment. Nursing needs sound judgment; its need for personality and sincerity is equally great: so let us make sure we realise the therapeutic value of a well-modulated voice.

M.N.B.

G.N.C. Final State Examination Pass List (*Contd.*)

England and Wales, April, 1941

GENERAL NURSES (*Contd.*)

Provincial County Council and County Borough Hospitals (Contd.)

Llandough Hosp., Penarth, Cardiff.—Bayliss M. D.; Butler B.; Carneris, V.; Davies, G. M.; Evans, D.; Flower, M. L.; Gittens, R.; Holmes, N.; Jones, E. E.; Jones, M.; Merry, M. W.; Parham, A. J.; Powell, M.; Prothero, F. M. **County Hosp., Chatham.**—Denney, O. J.; Higgins, M.; Murphy, C. M. **Gulson Road Municipal Hosp., Coventry.**—Annett, M. M.; Booth, W. E.; Cardwell, B.; Cope, G. E. M.; Culkin, E.; Duffy, E.; Harrison, E. L.; Haughney, M.; Hennessy, M. E.; Hughes, B.; Jefferies, D.; Lawler, M. C.; McGovern, R. A.; O'Brien, M.; Thomason, B. E. **Mayday Hosp., Croydon, Surrey.**—Brecknock, C. M.; Burke, M.; Francis, O. A.; Hicks, N.; Morton, N.; Roycroft, V. E.; Sheaff, N. C.; Stitt, M. F. M.; Thomas, C. E. **The County Hosp., Dartford.**—Ansell, D.; Wakeford, D. R.; **City Hosp., Derby.**—Cook, I. L.; Fox, G. J.; Hill, D. M.; Litchfield, E. H.; Livesey, M.; Owen, D.; Sellers, M. M. **Staincliffe County Hosp., Dewsbury.**—Hicks, E. St. J.; Largey, M. M.; McNulty, B. A.; Ryan, J.; Smith, E. **St. Mary's Hosp., Eastbourne.**—Crehan, M. T.; Kennelly, M.; Sinclair, E. A. L. **Redhill County Hosp. Edgware, Middlesex.**—Bugg, K. V.; Butterfield, A. J.; Camp, S. E.; Clapp, D. J. G.; Keen, A. D.; Roche, E. E.; Scott, M.; Welch, K. M. **Epsom County Hosp., Epsom.**—Anscombe, K. E. (*née* Gordon); Day, H.; Healy, M. I. J.; Potts, M. **The County Hosp., Farnborough, Kent.**—Cooke, K.; Cunnane, M. K.; James, L. M.; Woodell, N. C. **Park Hosp., Flixton, near Manchester, at Whiston County Hosp., Prescot, Lancs.**—Diamond, M.; Johnson, F. E.; Love, M. McC.; McQuaide, A.; Rigby, N.; Wignall, J. M.; Wild, M.; Wright, J. H. **Scartho Road Inf., Grimsby.**—Kettle, K. G.; McDonald, W. I.; Smith, R. **Warren Road Hosp., Guildford.**—Campbell, M. F.; Cullen, T. C.; Troy, E.; **The Halifax Gen. Hosp.**—Banner, E.; Firth, O.; Gargadon, S.; Holmes, M. A.; McAdam, M. U.; McCabe, K. F.; McGovern, A. M.; McInerney M.; Neill, I. G.; Waugh, W. **Beverley Road Institution Hosp., Hull.**—Collins, W.; Speed, B.; Temperton, M. **Borough Gen. Hosp., Ipswich.**—Steggall, Q. M.; Summerfield, J. A. **West Middlesex County Hosp., Isleworth.**—Boyd, E. C.; Coleman, C.; Davey, K. I.; Dunning, E.; Eames, G. E.; Evans, D. I.; Graham, M. T.; Greenwood, M. M.; Harman, K. M.; Herriott, J.; Higgitt, V. F.; Keane, N. F.; Kirby, J. L.; Lilley, D. M.; McCaffrey, A. B. M.; McKendrick, C. M. C.; Mays, R. W.; Milliner, D. F.; More, E. M.; Newman, E. M.; Parfitt, K.; Pratt, V. K. M.; Price, M.; Prodger, M.; Stallard, F. M.; Sullivan, J.; Thomas, J.; Thyer, M. H. (*née* Larner); Williams, D. C.; Williamson, M. E. **West Middlesex County Hosp., Isleworth, and North Middlesex County Hosp., London.**—Clipsham, D. I. **County Hosp., Keighley, and Staincliffe County Hosp., Dewsbury.**—Baxter, E. **Kingston County Hosp., Surrey.**—Biggs, H. L.; Bound, P. C.; Brolly, M. A.; Bullick, M. G.; Davies, G. M.; Deane, M.; Dyball, M. I.; Hughes, G.; Jones, D. E.; Latham, J. D.; Lewis, M. E.; Lutener, M. M.; Moorhead, E. A.; Newnam, J. M.; O'Donnell, M. A.; O'Hickey, J.; Raybould, K.; Searson, I. E.; Walsh, E. A.; Weston, N. C. **Anlaby Road Institution Hosp., Kingston-upon-Hull.**—Barker, J. D.; Bratley, E. C.; Kempley, L. M. Staniforth, E. **St. James's Hosp., Leeds.**—Adams, F. M.; Chapman, E.; Costello, M.; Ella, K.; Garbutt, O.; Harman, K.; Hemingway, B. (*née* Mann); Henebery, A.; Hutchinson, L.; Kitchen, J.; Morley, M. M.; Neville, E.; Pence A.; Sullivan, M.; Thomson, M. R.; Timms, M.; Toft, D. M.; Ward, C.; Ward, E. B.; Watson, E. M. **Leicester City Gen. Hosp.**—Croke, A.; Richards, M. G.; Sharpe, P. F.; Warrillow, M. E.; Welford, R.; Mill Road Inf., Liverpool.—Bardsley, E. W.; Doherty, A.; Duxbury, M.; Ellis, G.; Hughes, J. A.; Jones, D. M.; Kilmurray, D. M.; Pennington, M. C.; Reck, S.; Smethurst, I.; Travis, E.; Tully, J.; Warwick, D.; Williamson, L. C. **Smithdown Road Hosp., Liverpool.**—Beaumont, I. (*née* Hall); Benson, G. H.; Boyle, M. J.; Callister, A. E. M.; Cole, D. B.; Davis, E. M.; Edge, C.; Evans, G. M.; Evans, L.; Farmer, A.; Farmer, M. B.; Flannery, M.; Griffiths, O.; O'Loughlin, A. M.; Owen, H. M.; Parry, E. R.; Rice, E.; Warburton, M.; Whitby, V. L. **Walton Hosp., Liverpool.**—Anson, D.; Bird, J. M.; Buckley, E. M.; Burke, K.; Cain, P.; Callow, B.; Campbell, S.; Cowley, M.; Dickinson, A.; Dodd, L. C.; Doyle, E.; Fletcher, V. McK.; Glover, W.; Griffiths, N. B.; Halliwell, G.; Hares, E. M.; Holland, V.; Hughes, N.; Hughes, P. M.; Humphreys, M. G.; James, A.; Jones, A. C.; King, O. E. K.; Langley, J.; McDonald, J.; McGowan, W. C.; McGuinn, M. R.; Raw, B. F.; Riley, M. H.; Robinson, A. L.; Scanlon, K. B.; Sharpe, M. B.; Sherry, M. W.; Stevens, E. M.; Taylor, M. R.; Tooley, M.; Tremnor, F. E. L.; White, E. E.; Wightman, M. A.; Williams, M. E.; Wilson, V. **Liwynypia Hosp., Rhondda.**—Bevan, O.; Buckland, A. M.; Edwards, M. M.; Edwards, R.; Harries, S. J.; Lewis, M.; Morris, R. E.; Tunley, H. O. **Crumpsall Hosp., Manchester.**—Acheson, J. A.; Allwork, B. A. M.; Clark, M.; Cunnane, W.; Doherty, A. T.; Gordon, B. T.; Hawthorne, S.; Hitchen, D.; Johnston, V.; Jones, A.; Jones, C. E.; Kenny, H. K.; McDermott, W.; McGowan, K.; Marshall, J.; Spencer, I.; Stephenson, R.; Wolstencroft, V. J. **Withington Hosp., West Didsbury, Manchester.**—Callinan, A. E.; Campbell, M. J.; Collins, L.; Comba, B.; Gallagher, K. C.; Guest, M.; Hennessy, E.; Howley, B.; Hutchinson, J. Y.; Janson, M.; Lavin, C.; Longson, H.; McLarnon, B. T.; Minogue, C. M.; Sloan, M. E.; Stoddart, M. A.; Sweeney, N. B.; Walker, E. W.; Whitaker, M.; Wilson, M. **The Inf., Merthyr Tydfil.**—Howells, M. E.; O'Reilly, M. **Muncipal Hosp., Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.**—Byron, E. M.; Carr, M. C.; Carver, J. M.; English, D.; Grieve, J. B.; Jones, M.; Shortal, C.; Tarpey, M. M.; Tobin, P. M. **West Glamorgan, County Hosp., Neath.**—Boyes, C. H.; Calcutt, M. J. Y.; Harris, A.; Jones, E. M.; Jones, M.; Morgan, G. E.; Owen, F. M.; Perkins, E.; Phillips, G. V.; Richards, B.; Roberts, M.; Roberts, N.; Whittingham, M. L.; Williams, E. M.; Williams, M. I.; Willis, O. M. **London Road Hosp., Newcastle, Staffs.**—Finnigan, E. A.; Flynn, M.; Gallimore, M. A. (*née* Hulme); Hickman, N.; Johnston, M.; Joynson, E. I.; McCrory, M.; Mountfort, M. E. (*née* Goodwin) Olsen, M. (*née* Hickman); Sillito, K.; Skelding, A. Tully, M.; Twomey, C. M. **Newcastle Gen. Hosp., Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—Armstrong, M.; Clarke, M. V.; Cook, M. (*née* Woodman); Forbes, M.; Fraser, G.; Gate, H. H.; Hardwick, M.; Hodgson, M. E.; Janney, U. L.; Johnson, C. A.; Kelly, T. A.; McCabe, M.; McCue, E.; Mallett, E.; Milburn, N. A.; Newton, E.; Pigg, I.; Pritchard, N.; Smith, M.; Turnbull, J. T.; Turnbull, O. E.; Welsh, T. **Wooloston House Inf., Newport, Mon.**—Bowen, N. B.; Davey, A. B.; Evans, E. R.; Jones, N. E. (*née* Carter); Morgan, R.; Stephens, E. 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I. **Shaw Green Hosp., Fulwood, Preston, Lancs.**—Hamming, C.; Jones, P. V. M.; **Battle Hosp., Reading.**—Evans, E. M.; Gardiner, M. E.; **Redhill County Hosp., Surrey.**—Corrigan, M.; Hamilton, M. G.; McKeague, H. E.; Paterson, M. B.; Stewart, E. M.; Wightman, A. C. N. **Birch Hill Hosp., Rochdale, Lancs.**—Caldwell, L.; Falkner, C.; Harrison, H.; Hegarty, B.; McCullagh, A. J.; Stones, C. **Southend Municipal Hosp., Rochford, Essex.**—Clare, V.; Cuthill, F. M. (*née* Wright); Haines, W. M.; Johnson, C. M.; Kennelly, N.; Macgregor, N. J.; Morgan, A. A.; Parker, P. R.; Saddler, S.; Sullivan, J.; Tierney, A. M.; Ward, A. (*née* Regan). **Oldchurch County Hosp., Romford.**—Brunt, E. M.; Bush, C. N. P.; Butters, F. M.; Carter, G. I.; Clarke, E. M.; Coffey, J.; Curley, E.; Curry, R. L.; Digney, M. M.; Doherty, A.; Evans, E. L.; Fallon, B.; Farrell, M. F.; Gallagher, R. M.; Gibbs, M. A.; Gray, W. A.; Harris, O. M.; James, I. G.; Kearney, M. F.; Kirkpatrick, S.; Loonam, N.; McCourt, S.; McCoy, B.; McGillivray, J. A.; Mahon, R. A.; Murphy, B. E.; Nicholls, E. O.; Potter, M. A.; Rooks, V. M.; Scrivener, D. M.; Shiel, B.; Smith, N. E.; Sullivan, J.; Tarsony, V. B.; Thain, I.; Walker, H. M. **The Municipal Gen. Hosp., Rotherham.**—Fahy, M.; Hargreaves, H.; Hunt, B.; Lynch, K.; Maiden, I.; Shanley, M. A. **Hope Hosp., Salford.**—Ashcroft, M.; Bridges, M. B.; Cook, C. M.; Fiddler, H.; Gilmour, V. E.; Harris, P. J.; Hayle, V. C. B.; Henry, S. E.; Hughes, S. D.; Johnson, V.; Joyce, E.; Leahy, C.; Leahy, M. E.; Leighton, A. L.; McIlvenny, J.; Marshall, J. D.; Mescall, M. D.; Norris, A. L.; Osborne, M. M.; Quinn, M.; Ross, J. G. F.; Rudden, M. E.; Saunderson, E.; Stephenson, A. E.; Watson, E. I.; White, E. M.; Woodcock, G. M.; Woolfenden, H. **Sheffield City Gen. Hosp.**—Almond, M.; Bessler, M. A.; Bolsover, M. A.; Breedon, M.; Davies, M.; Donnan, E.; Kerr, E.; Mabillard, M. V.; Morgan, M. F.; Senior, N.; Snee, C. E.; Walter, M. A.; Williamson, B. S. **Southlands Hosp., Shoreham-by-Sea.**—Allinson, D. J.; Barry, E. G.; Bray, M. A.; Cowling, J. M.; Fagan, B.; Fitzsimons, B.; Horgan, M.; Jones, M. S.; Stirman, E. D. **Southampton Borough Hosp., Shirley Warren.**—Aiston, M.; Bowen, L. C.; Fisher, W. E. A.; Ingram, F.; Kent, A. M.; Moody, K.; Paull, E. D. **The Gen. Hosp., South Shields.**—Barkham, E.; Nicholson, S.; Richardson, J. R.; Trotter, L. **Stepping Hill Hosp., Stockport.**—Bown, S. N. **Municipal Hosp., Sunderland.**—Allport, F.; Crow, V.; Foster, J. N.; Lauder, E.; Nicholls, E.; Swann, M.; Woods, N. **Hillingdon County Hosp., Uxbridge, Middlesex.**—Blackburn, O.; Charman, R. K.; Fogarty, K.; Gilden, J. W.; Howard, E. J.; Lane, S. A.; Molloy, M.; Ware, E. F. **White, Rose County Hosp., Wakefield.**—Bray, M. (*née* Wroe); Connolly, T. **Manor Hosp., Walsall.**—Bolton, E.; Christie, K. A.; Coan, J. K.; Cresswell, E. F.; Taylor, E. M. **Borough Gen. Hosp., Warrington.**—Clarke, M.; Jones, M. E.; McClay, M. R.; Melia, C.; Murphy, B.; Rigby, E.; Taylor, J. L. **Shrodell's Hosp., Watford, Herts.**—Rock, M.; Sullivan, E. **Hallam Hosp., West Bromwich.**—Bebb, E. M.; Clarke, M. A.; Fox, A. M.; Harrison, M.; Moore, E. M.; Orton, E. J.; Porter, M.; Wright, L. **Hewbank Inf., West Hartlepool.**—Milburn, J.; Parry, L. **New Cross Hosp., Wolverhampton.**—Barber, V. D.; Brown, K. L.; Connolly, M. G.; Johnson, M.; Turvey, K. N.

Royal College of Nursing News

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Education Department

Nurse Teachers' Course, 1940–41

The following students have been awarded the Nurse Teachers' certificate of the Royal College of Nursing: **Miss Fish**; **Miss Harrison**, with distinction in educational psychology and hygiene; **Miss Hellaby**, with distinction in general psychology and bacteriology; **Miss Hollowell**, with distinction in general psychology and history of nursing and educational psychology; **Miss Huntly**, with distinction in anatomy, chemistry and physics and history of nursing; **Miss Oliver**; **Miss Surridge**, with distinction in educational psychology and history of nursing; and **Miss Winch**, with distinction in educational psychology.

Tropical Nursing Lectures

If there is a sufficient number of applicants, a course of tropical nursing lectures will be held at the Royal College of Nursing on Mondays from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. from September 15 to November 3. *Fee for the course*: College members £1 4s.; non-members, £1 16s. Applications should be made as early as possible to the Director of the Education Department. *Syllabus*:—1. Malaria and blackwater fever. 2. Dysenteries and liver abscess. 3. Sprue and ankylostomiasis. 4. Cholera and plague. 5. Relapsing and other fevers. 6. Bilharziasis and other worm infections. 7. Trypanosomiasis and Leishmaniosis. 8. Leprosy.

Sister Tutor Section

Luncheon

A luncheon for Sister Tutor Section members will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, in the Cowdray Club. The hostess will be the Chairman, Miss F. Taylor, and the speaker, Miss Gertrude Madley, who is in charge of the American Red Cross-Harvard University Field Hospital Unit. She will speak on the work of the unit. Tickets, 2s. each, should be obtained from Mrs. Stocken, Secretary to the Sister Tutor Section. Owing to catering difficulties, early requests of the reservation of tickets will be much appreciated.

Public Health Section

Industrial Nursing Bursaries

Three £10 10s. bursaries are being offered to members of the Royal College of Nursing for the full-time Industrial Nursing Course to begin in mid-September. The last date for receiving applications, which should be addressed to the Secretary of the Public Health Section, is August 30.

The second of the discussions which are being held in connection with the part-time Industrial Nursing Course is to take place at 7 p.m. on August 27 in the Cowdray Hall. Miss N. F. Roth, S.R.N., is to lead the discussion, the subject being, "The Changing Field of Industrial Nursing," and contributions will be made by nurses with experience in this branch of the profession. All State-registered nurses will be welcome, and it is hoped that they will take this valuable opportunity of hearing of recent developments in a new field of public health nursing.

Industrial Nursing Part-Time Course

The syllabus for the part-time Course in Industrial Nursing is as follows:—*Wednesday, August 20*, 6 p.m., "National Health Insurance," Mr. Wood-Smith; 7 p.m., "Social Hygiene," Mrs. Neville Rolfe. *Wednesday, August 27*, 6 p.m., "Rehabilitation," Dr. Griffiths; 7 p.m., discussion, "The Changing Field of Industrial Nursing." *Wednesday, September 3*, 6 p.m., "Health of the Industrial Worker," Dr. Horner; 7 p.m., "First-Aid Treatment of Burns," Dr. E. A. Stowell. *Wednesday, September 10*, 6 p.m., "Health of the Industrial Worker," Dr. Horner; 7 p.m., discussion, "Present Day Scope of a Medical Department in a Factory." *Wednesday, September 17*, 6 p.m., "First-Aid Treatment of Eyes," Dr. J. A. B. Goldsmith; 7 p.m., lecture, "Industrial Hazards," Dr. Pringle. *Wednesday, September 24*, 6 p.m., "Administration of Shelter Life," Dr. Dobbie Bateman; 7 p.m., discussion, "Relationship between Medical and Personnel Departments."

BRISTOL PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—Miss Charley will be at the Bristol Royal Infirmary at 6.15 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, to meet all nurses interested in industrial nursing and other branches of public health work.

Branch Reports

Blackburn and District Branch.—A bring and buy sale will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, at Corporation Hospital. Take the Mosley Street 'bus from the Boulevard. These run five minutes past the hour and every 20 minutes to Terminus. Please bring your own sugar.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—A bring and buy sale (useful gifts, priced about 2s.) in aid of funds for the branch, and for the proposed jubilee scholarship to be offered by the Public Health Section, will be held from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, at the District Nurses' Home, Clarence Street, Gloucester (by kind permission of Miss Porter). Please come and bring one or more friends. Tea provided by the Public Health Section members. Will members and their friends intending to be present, kindly notify Miss Porter by Tuesday, August 19.

Middlesbrough Branch.—A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, at the Carter Bequest Hospital.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

This week brings a helpful list of *monthly* contributors. The donations range from 40 shillings to one shilling and all are most welcome to our Fund. We should like to see a longer list of monthly donations, however, as these sums which come in steadily each month are the backbone of our columns, and in war-time we need as strong a backbone as possible. Can you send us one shilling or more each month. If you knew the good work which can be done with it, you would not hesitate.

Donations for Week Ending August 9

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	2	0	0
Matron and nursing staff, General Hospital, Ramsgate (monthly contribution)		9	0
Nursing staff, Royal Lancaster Infirmary (monthly contribution)		15	1
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary (monthly contribution)	1	12	0
The staff of the Halifax General Hospital (monthly contribution)	2	0	0
"S.R.N. Devon" (monthly contribution) ...		1	0
College Member No. 23104		6	0
General Nursing Council per Miss G. E. Davies (small sums overpaid by registered nurses when sending fees)	1	0	0
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We are grateful to Miss M. Bright, Miss A. Meadway, and 'Friends at Clacton' for *stamps*, and to four anonymous donors for *tinfoil*.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

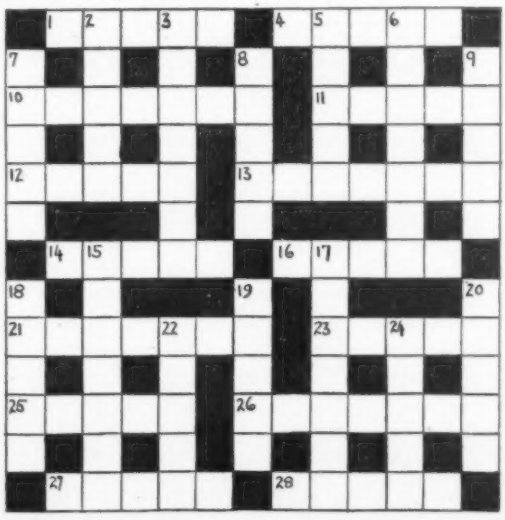
PRESENTATION

The gold medal of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing was presented recently to Mrs. N. Smith of the Altrincham and District Nursing Association, in recognition of 21 years' loyal service—all of which had been spent at Altrincham. The Countess of Stanmore presented the medal and paid tribute to Mrs. Smith's work, expressing the association's appreciation of her skill and efficiency. Mrs. Smith is a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing and was one of the five local members who started the Altrincham and District branch.

Crossword Puzzle No. 494

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on August 20; first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book.

SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, August 20, addressed to "Crossword Puzzle No. 494," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided. Enclose no other communication with your entry. Postage 1d, in unsealed envelope. The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning this competition and her decision is final and legally binding.



Clues Across

1. Worry a jovial king?
4. A savoury jelly.
10. Placed an obstacle with a studied position at the end?
11. A slip of memory makes part of a flower.
12. Choose by vote.
13. Mostly for Kitchen use.
14. Precious Stone.
16. A guide to contents.
21. Grieve over with knowledge at the finish.
23. Student nurses' had one at Harrogate.
25. Thus are some fruits prepared.
26. The car's carcase.
27. Two-sevenths' of a man's life it is said!
28. Half human in shape, half horse or goat.

Clues Down

2. The prize for beauty.
3. A decoration is little more than a flower.
5. It will soothe a bruise or a conscience.
6. No escape from this position.
7. Poet or pigeon.
8. Widespread dislike.
9. Distributed with a seaport for a start.
15. Born of experience, not theory.
17. Buddist's state of supreme bliss.
18. Alter to fit with a girl to the fore.
19. "Man's — should exceed his grasp."
20. A wandering tribe.
22. No chaos here.
24. Full of vim and vigour.

Solution to Puzzle No. 493

Across.—1. Clatter. 5. Peter. 8. Union. 9. Princes. 10. Exit. 11. Infected. 13. Again. 14. Harps. 19. Rotating. 21. Pose. 23. Minister. 24. Roses. 25. Seeps. 26. Dandies.

Down.—1. Causes. 2. Abiding. 3. T.A.N.S. 4. Repine. 5. Primeval. 6. Tacit. 7. Reside. 12. Dictates. 15. Ploesti. 16. Frames. 17. Snared. 18. Senses. 20. Tense. 22. Wren.

Prize-Winners

We have much pleasure in awarding a prize of 10s. 6d. to:—

Mrs. V. Dawney,
Upminster, Essex,

and a book prize to:—

Miss E. Cooke,
West Hagley, Worcester.

Their solutions to Puzzle No. 492 were respectively the first and second correct ones opened on August 6.

Name .....

Address .....

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NURSES are required at Public Assistance Institutions in the County.

Staff Nurses £60—£75 p.a. Assistant Nurses (experienced) £50—£60 p.a. Assistant Nurses (without experience) £35—£40 p.a. Salary rises annually by £2 10s. Board, lodging and Uniform provided.

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MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

WANTED. **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for Medical and Surgical Wards. Salary £60—£65 with uniform, usual emoluments. F.S.S., N.H.O. in force.

Apply with names for reference to Matron. (25)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

TRAINED **Nurses** wanted to take special course in Tuberculosis Nursing; also for holiday duties.

Salary £90 (£85 if not S.R.N.). Federated Superannuation Scheme in force

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (45)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** required in the St. David's Wing for private patients. Salary £70 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £80, with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (30)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
280 BEDS

STAFF **Midwife** required. Salary £75—£80 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training to the Matron (37)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the Paying Patient Block, S.R.N.

Salary £70—£85 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (38)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

VACANCY for **Staff Nurse.** Salary £80 per annum Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron. (35)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
(430 BEDS)
INCLUDING 80 BEDS, NEW MATERNITY UNIT
Staff Midwives Required

THERE are vacancies on the New Maternity Unit and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination for the Local Government Superannuation Scheme which is in force.

The salary is £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 per annum.

Candidates must be State-registered in General Nursing, and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron of the above Hospital.

T. ALKER,
Town Clerk.
(1063)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry, and uniform together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated; War bonus in addition to salaries shown.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Non-resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Special Trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford (Fever Trained).

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the Matron of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
(1247)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATIONS invited from Registered Nurses, for the following posts:—**Staff Nurse**—Day Duty, Private Wing; **Staff Nurse**—Night Duty, Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential. Apply to Matron. (50)

IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(GRADE A.1 HOSPITAL, 400 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required for day and night duty and Maternity Block.

Applicants must be State-registered. Commencing salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if holding C.M.B. certificate. Uniform provided and holiday allowance. Pensionable. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, with copies of testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be sent to the Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (1074)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)

STATE Registered **Nurses** with certificate of the Central Midwives Board, required for Night Duty for Maternity ward. Also **Orthopaedic Staff Nurse** required. Salary according to experience, together with board residence and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the Matron. (1076)

EVELYN NURSING HOME CAMBRIDGE

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required for Indoor and Private Staff. Good salaries.

Apply Matron. (1075)

BEXHILL HOSPITAL, BEXHILL-ON-SEA
(75 BEDS)

FULLY trained **Ward Staff Nurses** required. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Salary according to experience. Apply to Matron. (1073)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
(750 BEDS)

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for 12 months Fever training. Salary £95—£105, plus war bonus, together with usual residential allowances. Lectures by resident medical staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation scheme in force.

Also **Nurses,** Fever trained and State-registered. Salary £85 to £95 plus war bonus.

Apply, giving full particulars to Matron. (1066)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses for posts of **Staff Nurses** at the above Hospital. Salary £90 rising to £95 per annum with emoluments valued at £70 per annum, plus cost of living bonus.

The posts are subject to Superannuation deductions and the Sick Leave Regulations of the Council.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Matron, the Municipal Hospital, Oldham. (1062)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, Near LIVERPOOL
STAFF NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses for the above appointments.

Salary is at the rate of £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120 with a cost-of-living bonus and residential emoluments valued at £70. Any previous service as a Staff Nurse, either at a voluntary hospital or a Local Authority Hospital, will rank for service on the salary scale.

The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the **Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Near Prescot,** to whom all applications must be forwarded not later than the 23rd August, 1941.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
1st August, 1941. (1044)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL WAR EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOME, DILSTON HALL, CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE
(60-70 BEDS)

INCREASE of Staff.

S.-R. **Nurses** who are also S.C.M.'s required now or later. Salary according to experience at current C.N.R. rates. Apply Matron, with names for reference, (963)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY

STAFF **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £70 p.a., together with board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Apply to the Matron. (1116)

BUSHEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BUSHEY HEATH, NEAR WATFORD

STAFF **Nurse** required for Childrens' Ward Salary £75, plus £5 uniform allowance. Apply to Matron. (1083)

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments at "The Avenue" Hospital, Bridlington:—

(*a*) A State-registered **Nurse** holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board at a commencing salary between £80 and £90 per annum, and war bonus, and

(*b*) **Assistant Nurses** at a commencing salary between £45 and £65 per annum, and war bonus.

Uniform will be provided.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, "The Avenue" Hospital, Bridlington, to whom completed applications accompanied by copies of recent testimonials should be forwarded.

T. STEPHENSON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Beverley.
1st August, 1941. (1011)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, PRESTON
MATERNITY HOSPITAL

THERE is an immediate vacancy for a **Staff Midwife.** Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Commencing salary £90 per annum, plus a war bonus of £10, and uniform provided.

Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1012)

THE BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES INSTITUTE, 23, KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD

FULLY trained **Nurses** required for Nursing Home and private staff. Salaries £95 (including War Bonus). F.S.S. in force.

Apply Superintendent. (73)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL FOR THE WIVES OF OFFICERS, FULMER CHASE, BUCKS.

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., F.S.S.N. if desired. Salary £90 p.a. (plus uniform). Write full particulars, with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (1069)

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON

TWO **Staff Nurses** wanted. Salary £70 with F.S.S., uniform and residence. Special terms given for massage training after one year on the wards if desired.

Apply Matron 1100

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the Medical Superintendent. (7)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, PRESTON
"LIGHT" DEPARTMENT

THERE will be vacancies for **Pupil Staff Nurses** in October. One year's course. Salary £60. Certificates granted. Applicants must be S.R.N.

For further particulars apply to Matron. (1021)

NURSE, S.R., September, Officers' Nursing Home. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform allowance. Good salary. Apply stating age with particulars of training, giving matron's name for reference. Matron, 25, Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh. (1170)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Assistant Nurses,** for Mental Wards, resident, salary if certificated £70 to £80 by £5 per annum, if uncertificated £60 to £70 by £5 per annum, with usual residential allowances. 48-hour week.

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (1228)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required, for decrease of hours. 96 per fortnight.
Salary £50—£5—£65 with uniform (according to experience) holiday board allowance and war bonus.
Apply with names for references to Matron. (1290)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming.
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead.
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Ave., Kingston-upon-Thames.
Commencing salary £60 p.a., rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued at £65 p.a.
Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of the Hospitals.
DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
15th August, 1941. (1237)

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAYS INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required. Salary according to experience.
Apply Matron. (1310)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for:—
DEVIZES, SALISBURY, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses. Salary £45—£60 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.
CHIPPENHAM INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£70 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.
A War Bonus of 8 per cent. is paid on the cash salary of the above appointments.
Application forms can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.
P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.
11th August, 1941. (1276)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT, ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.
Previous nursing experience not essential and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.
Salary £40 a year first year; £45 second year together with the usual residential emoluments.
Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.
W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council
County Hall,
Maidstone. (898)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required for decrease of hours, 96 per fortnight. Salary £50 rising by £5 to £65 according to experience with uniform, holiday board allowance, and War Bonus. Apply with names for references to Matron. (1194)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

STUDENT **Nurses** wanted now and later at the following Municipal Hospitals:—

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (minimum age 18 years).
Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, North Wales.—£45—£50—£45—50. (Affiliated training school).
Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire.—£50 to £55.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools). (Minimum age 18 years).
Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. £40 by £5 to £50
Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. £40 by £5 to £50.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training School). (Minimum age 17 years).
Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. £50 to £55.

Emoluments, board, residence, laundry and uniform are additional to the annual salaries stated.
All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (437/15)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—
BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY (E.M.S. HOSPITAL)
Assistant Nurses.
LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurses.
Temporary Assistant Nurses.
LUTTERWORTH INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.
MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurses.
MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION
Two Assistant Nurses.
MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.
The basic salaries payable in respect of assistant nurses are: Without previous experience £45 per annum. With approved experience 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.
These salaries are, at the present time, increased where necessary to ensure the payment of £60 per annum to each nurse with not less than 6 months experience.
The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.
The appointments, other than the temporary appointments, are designated posts for the purposes of superannuation.
Applications in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any) etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.
Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.
LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.
County Offices,
Leicester.
7th August, 1941. (1140)

ISLE OF ELY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
ASSISTANT NURSES

THE Isle of Ely Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the appointment of **Assistant Nurses** at the Doddington, Ely and Wisbech Poor Law Institutions.
Salary £45 per annum, plus £5 in respect of each year of previous nursing experience (maximum £65 per annum), together with the usual residential emoluments.
The persons appointed will be required to provide their own uniforms.
A cost of living bonus at the rate of 10 per cent. is at present payable, calculated on the salary received plus that portion of the emoluments for which a cash value allowance is made, viz., 12s. 6d. per week.
The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the persons appointed will be required to submit to a medical examination.
Applications, on forms obtainable from the undersigned, must be received at this office not later than the 28th August, 1941.
G. W. PARVIN,
Public Assistance Officer.
Public Assistance Department,
Countyl Hall,
March, Cambs. (1168)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL
(EVACUATED TO SAFE AREA)
NORMALLY 146 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required, ophthalmic trained, for men's accident and operation wards. F.S.S. in force. Commencing salary £60 per annum. Uniform.
Apply Matron, Burcot Grange, Blackwell, near Bromsgrove, Worcs. (1122)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

NON-RESIDENT **Women Attendants** required for Enfield House, Enfield, Middlesex. Salary 42s. 6d. p.w. and two meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof valued at £27 16s. p.a. and cost of living bonus. Unestablished, non-pensionable. Aply on forms obtainable by sending stamped, addressed, foolscap envelope to Master "D," Enfield House. (1187)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
SEDGLEY INSTITUTION, NEAR DUDLEY

ASSISTANT **Nurses** with some experience, salary £50 p.a. rising £5 annually to £60 per annum, plus War Bonus 2s. 6d. per week and residential emolumentsr. Modern Nurses' Home. Good off duty.
Assistant Nurses with some experience. Non-resident, salary £2 per week plus 5s. War Bonus. No food, but uniform provided.
Apply Master, Sedgley Institution, Burton Road, Dudley.
H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the County Council. (672)

COUNTY HOSPITAL OF SUNDERLAND
HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND GRINDON HALL SANATORIUM
(206 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** (with two years' Fever training, without certificate) required now. Salary £75 p.a. For further particulars apply Matron, Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Hylton Road, Sunderland, Co. Durham. (998)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

ASSISTANT **Nurses** wanted.
Commencing salary £50 to £60, according to experience.
Apply Matron. (23)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Probationer Nurses** in the above Hospital, which is recognised as a training school by the General Nursing Council.
After passing the Final Examination for the State Register, a certain number of nurses are accepted for midwifery training.
Candidates must be between 18 and 30 years of age.
Salary £30 to £40 per annum with, at the present time, a war bonus of £10 per annum.
Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Matron.
S. J. FIRTH,
Medical Superintendent.
Brighton Municipal Hospital,
Elm Grove,
Brighton, 7.
August, 1941. (1209)

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
(E.M.S. HOSPITAL, GRADE A.I.
400 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS. A few vacancies shortly. Salary £40, £45 and £50 with usual emoluments, and holiday allowance and uniform provided. Pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Nurses coached for Preliminary and Final State Examinations. Resident Certificated Sister Tutor. Apply for particulars and forms to Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (1272)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HAMPSHIRE
(410 BEDS)

THE Hospital is prepared to receive girls at the age of 17 years for training in the nursing of crippled children and in orthopaedic work. Suitable trainees may go to Hospitals in London for General training.
The training is valuable for those intending to become fully trained nurses but who are too young to commence a general training.
Certificates granted for two years work.
Candidates must have good health and be well educated.
Salary first year £20 plus bonus; second year £30 plus bonus, with residence, board, uniform, laundry, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.
Selected trainees may be appointed for a third year at a salary of £45 and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25.
Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (1267)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL
RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR

THERE are several vacancies immediately for well-educated **Probationers.** Salary £24—£28—£32—£36. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply for form and particulars to the Matron. (1278)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

WELL educated **Probationers** required for two years training, age 18 years. Salary £45, £50, £60 with uniform. Candidates will receive lectures from the Medical Staff and be coached by Sister Tutor for the State Preliminary and Tuberculosis Association Examination.
Apply with stamped addressed envelope to Matron. (1291)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

PROBATIONERS required, good education essential, age 18 to 30 years. Salary £25 to £30 per annum, bonus on completion of each year's service. Uniform provided. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1296)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL
(For Mental and Nervous Disorders), MONK'S ORCHARD, EDEN PARK, BECKENHAM, KENT

VACANCIES exist for a limited number of educated young women between the ages of 18 and 30, who wish to train as **Mental Nurses.** The Hospital is recognised as a training school by the General Nursing Council, and facilities are provided for students who wish to take their general training after obtaining their certificate in mental nursing. Commencing salary 25s. per week, no deduction for board, lodging and laundry, ration allowance paid during periods of annual leave, hours of duty 54 per week. Apply the Matron. (1212)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
(750 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 17-28. Salary £50; £53; £60. Uniform provided. Holiday ration allowance granted. Superannuation scheme in force. Further particulars and application forms.
Apply Matron. (1067)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

WELL educated **Probationers** required for two years training, age 18 years. Salary £45, £50 and £60 with uniform. Candidates will receive lectures from the Medical Staff and be coached by Sister Tutor for the State Preliminary and Tuberculosis Association Examinations.

Apply with stamped addressed envelope to Matron. (1191)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT NURSES

STUDENT **Nurses** are required to train in general nursing for a period of three years at the County Hospital at Farnborough, near Bromley.

Candidates, who should be of good general education, will be prepared for the preliminary and final State examinations of the General Nursing Council and when successful will be eligible for appointments as staff nurses.

Successful applicants who will be required to pass a medical exmination, are appointed for a probationary period of three months in the first instance, after which time, if they prove suitable and are desirous of continuing with their training, will be required to enter into a written agreement for the period of their training and the appointments will be confirmed.

Salary £40, £45, and £50 a year for the first, second and third years respectively, with full board, residence, laundry and uniform.

Confirmed appointments are superannuable and appropriate deductions are then made from the salary.

Further details and forms of application may be had on application to the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed application forms should be returned.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (1103)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, 3 years training. Age 17½ to 30 years. Salary £30, £35 and £40, with board residence, laundry and indoor uniform. Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor. Suitable candidates who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing are accepted for two years training. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1164)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING

PROBATIONER **Nurses** (women, aged 17 to 40) required at The Manor, Epsom, Surrey (for mental defectives). Three years' training course. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous experience not necessary. Commencing wages £2 a week plus War Bonus 3s. Moderate charges for lodging, washing and meals (approximately £1 a week). Hours average 48 a week. Three weeks' annual holiday. Uniform free. Opportunity for pensionable employment. Free rail voucher from home to hospital.

Married women (trained or untrained) accepted for non-pensionable employment (non-resident).

Application form from Matron. (1182)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required for training at the above hospital which is recognised by the General Nursing Council and is also a recognised Midwifery Training School. Candidates should be well educated and will be required to pass a medical examination. Salary £40—£45—£50 p.a. with board residence and uniform valued at £80 p.a. 48-hour week is in operation.

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (1284)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required, age 18 to 30. Three years' training school. Salary £20, £30, £40, plus 10 per cent. Bonus, with usual emoluments.

State registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars, apply to Matron. (44)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 Beds)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (1)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON

PROBATIONERS required. Two years training in orthopaedic work. Candidates must be strong, and well educated Age from 16½ years. Uniform provided.

For particulars apply to Matron (1107)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

THERE are vacancies for well-educated Probationers. Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for general Hospitals. Certificate given, with £5 bonus.

Salary £30—£32 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three week's holiday annually. Nurses' Home and strong shelter.

Apply to Matron. (67)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURNLEY, LANCS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. The Hospital comes within the Emergency Hospital Scheme and is approved for the examination of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by consulting medical staff and resident sister tutor. 250 beds.

A good standard of education is required and age 18 to 28 years. Salary first year £35 15s. 7d., second year £41 16s. 3d., third year £47 5s. 4d. with full board and indoor uniform.

Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (1281)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** Must be well educated and strong. Preliminary Training School, two months course. Theoretical instruction given by the Resident Medical Staff and by the Resident Sister Tutor.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (437/10)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT

PROBATIONERS required for New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Southport. Complete training school for fever nurses. Age from 16 years. Salary commencing at £37 16s. per annum.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (1126)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL), CITY ROAD E.C.1
(Affiliated with Guy's Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddingdon)

REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTRY BRANCH AND CITY ROAD

STATE REGISTERED NURSES for one year's Ophthalmic training. Commencing salary £75 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Two years' training. Salary £30—£35 per annum

Examinations held and Certificate and Moorfields Badge given to successful candidates.

Apply E. CLARK,
Matron. (68)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,
LONDON, W.2
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacanices for well-educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in Preliminary Training School. Probationers have a day off weekly. Application should be made to the Matron who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (73)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE

THERE are vacancies in the above-named Hospital, for **Student Nurses.** Two years course.

The Syllabus includes all subjects required for the Preliminary State Examination. Lectures will be given by the Medical Officers, and Lectures and Demonstrations by the Sister Tutor and Ward Sisters.

After passing the Preliminary State Examination, students will move on to Affiliated Schools for completion of training.

Salary 1st year, £30, with uniform.
Salary 2nd year, £40, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron, The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, 15. (32)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

PROBATIONERS required. Lectures given by the Honorary Medical staff and a Resident Sister-Tutor. Special revision and coaching classes given in preparation for the State Examinations. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 27 years. Uniform supplied free to probationers for the trial period of three months. Fees can be refunded to candidates who pass the Preliminary and Final State Examinations and are still in the service of the Hospital.

Applications should be made in the candidate's own writing to the Matron, from whom full particulars may be obtained. (47)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Well educated, age 18 to 30 years. Four years' training. Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary £30—£35—£40—£50.

Apply by letter, or personally any morning, to Matron. (28)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

PROBATIONERS. Candidates of good education between the ages of 19 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary Training School for seven weeks' training before entering the wards. On completion of three years' training, selected Nurses have the opportunity of taking the C.M.B. Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (16)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 BEDS)

VACANCIES for well-educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part I) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.

A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment, Wolverhampton. (24)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 Beds)
Medical School and School of Nursing

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks length of training, three or four years Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (9)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(432 Beds)
Preliminary Training School Attached

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary : 1st year £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year £40; 4th year £50.

with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Suitable candidates who have passed the Final State Examination in children's or Fever Nursing are accepted for a shortened period of training.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (1)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, which is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £40, £45, and £55 for first, second and third years respectively; residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holidays.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped, addressed foolscap envelope) being made to Matron. (1084)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for women of good education, aged 18 to 30, as **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a two months' course in the School and the training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30 plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing may also apply for two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (844)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

STUDENT **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £40 a year for the first year, £45 a year for the 2nd year, and £50 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three week's annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of each Hospital will be forwarded on application being made to the Matron of each Hospital.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (836)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required.

Lectures and practical instruction are given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff, qualified Sister Tutors and Ward Sisters.

Nurses on Supplementary Children of Fever Register accepted as second-year Nurses for three years' training. Age 18—30 years.

Applications should be made to the Matron who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (308)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM,
FORELANDS HOSPITAL SCHOOL, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE

PROBATIONERS wanted, well educated, safe area, 96 hour fortnight. Apply to the Matron. (977)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Recognised Training School for General Nursing. Three or four years. Salary £24 to £42 with bonus on completion of training.
Apply the Matron. (1308)

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAYS INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

PROBATIONERS required, strong and well educated, age from 17. Affiliated Training School.
Apply Matron. (1309)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL (245 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18-30 years. Salary £25, £30, £35, with uniform, plus War Bonus of £2 12s. per annum.
Apply for full particulars to Matron. (735)

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARL'S COURT, S.W.5

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Training 3 years and 3 months. Age 18 to 30 years Shortened course of training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers. For particulars apply to the Matron. (859)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
(350 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses required.** Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32 Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors
For particulars apply to the Matron. 6)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** for increase of staff. Age 18-32; salary £20, £25, £30. For particulars apply to Matron. (111)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY
(100 BEDS)
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-33. Applicants must have had a good education. Board, laundry and uniform provided. Salary £20, £25, £30 per annum.
Apply by letter to the Matron. (26)

SOUTH MIDDLESEX FEVER HOSPITAL, OFF MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX

WANTED **Probationer Nurses,** two years' fever training £40—£45 and uniform. If any nurse has to stay after two years waiting to sit her final examination, the salary will be at the rate of £55 per annum. Examination fees are refunded when she passes the State Examination. Apply Matron. (162)

LONDON HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOOL (COUNTRY ANNEXE)

THE London Hospital Nursing School (approved by the General Nursing Council) still provides a four year course of training.

A preliminary seven weeks' course is held at the Training School now set up in a large private house some 20 miles from London, after which systematic teaching is carried out in a country annexe of 350 beds; at the London Hospital and at Emergency Hospitals in Essex and Hertfordshire where London Hospital Nursing Units are now working.

Throughout her training the Student Nurse receives theoretical instruction from qualified London Hospital Tutor Sisters, practical demonstrations and bedside teaching from experienced Ward Sisters, and lectures by the Medical and Surgical staff.

Candidates must be intelligent, well educated and of good physique. Age 18 to 30 years.

Remuneration at the rate of £30 for the first year; £35 for the second; £40 for the third and £65 for the fourth, is given during training. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. When working at the London Hospital excellent air-raid shelters with comfortably fitted Vi-Spring bunks, are provided. Every care is taken for the safety of the Nurses and no wards above the first floor are at present in use.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed envelope to the Matron, London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1. (21)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Apply Matron. (15)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.
For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (4)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

APPLICATIONS are invited from strong and well educated girls from 18 to 30 years of age, who wish to train as **Hospital Nurses.** Interview essential. Training, four years. Training will be curtailed one year for nurses, on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register.
Apply Matron. (19)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM 29
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Aged between 19 and 32 years.
Apply to Matron for full particulars. (822)

NURSES WANTED

20 words 4/- and 1/- for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

ASSISTANT **Nurse** wanted at The Mount Sanatorium, Bishopstoke, near Winchester (72 male beds). Salary £55, rising by £5 to £70 on approved service with board lodging and laundry and £5 uniform allowance or uniform provided; superannuated post.—Apply to Matron. (1012)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** wanted, with Fever experience, salary £70 6s. per annum and uniform allowance. Apply stating age, with references, to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham. (1131)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** and **Probationers** required. Good salaries. Uniform provided. Apply Matron, Creaton Sanatorium, Northampton. (892)

DISTRICT **Nurse Midwife** experienced, required for County relief work, permanent post, inclusive commencing salary £220. Motorist and cyclist. County Superintendent, County Health Office, Aylesbury. (1143)

FEMALE Staff—**Nurses, Kitchen Maids and Laundry Maids**—wanted at the Worcestershire Mental Hospital, Barnsley Hall, Bromsgrove. Age 18-30. Commencing wages 52s. per week. Two days off duty each week, three weeks annual leave on full pay. Previous experience not necessary. Apply Medical Superintendent. (1230)

HOME **Sister** (Junior) required. Applications, with copies of testimonials and matron's name for reference to be sent to Matron-in-Charge, Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. (1149)

IMMEDIATE vacancy for State-registered **Nurse.** General district work. Resident post. F.S.S. in force. Apply Superintendent, 6, Canonbury Place, N.1, with testimonials. (1261)

MENTAL **Nurses** required. Certificated £90, assistant £65. Apply with full particulars, Matron, Wyke House Private Mental Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. (1216)

MATRON (S.R.N.) required to take charge of residential War Nursery for 24 babies up to the age of 2, in Devonshire. Applicants must have had recent experience with young babies. Good salary. Write stating age, qualifications and experience to Secretary, Waifs and Strays Society, St. Michael's, Joel Street, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex. (1273)

NURSING **Trainees** for a two year course for Assistant Nurses. Secondary education not necessary. Salary £50 1st year, £55 2nd year, £60—£7 10s.—£75 p.a. when trained. Four weeks holiday a year. Apply Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford. (1269)

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N. Must have held Ward Sister's post. Older person might suit. Apply giving matron's name for reference to Matron, War Memorial Hospital, Whitby, Yorks. (1151)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided. Commencing salary £33 and War Bonus. Apply Matron, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (1258)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** wanted, Altrincham Corporation Isolation Hospital. Salary £40 rising to £50 per annum and uniform; apply giving full particulars as to age, education and references as to character to Matron, Isolation Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham. (1129)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required for small general hospital of 36 beds; good preliminary training. Salary £24 first year, £30 second year, plus £5 uniform allowance per annum. Apply giving full particulars and two names and addresses for reference to Matron, Cottage Hospital, Hoylake, Cheshire. (1069)

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PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £45—£50, plus War Bonus. Uniform found. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination. For particulars apply to Matron, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (63)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** wanted at The Mount Sanatorium, Bishopstoke, near Winchester (72 male beds). Salary £45, rising by £5 to £55 with board lodging and laundry and £5 uniform allowance or uniform provided. Superannuated post. Apply to Matron. (1013)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** wanted for Durris, Kincardinshire; combined duties undertaken; lodgings provided; motorist required. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1287)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** wanted for Galashiels, Selkirkshire; staff of four; combined duties undertaken; home provided. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1288)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required, six on staff. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary. Usual allowances. Apply Superintendent, 127, Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham. (1264)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** for Newbury. Midwifery General Nursing and Health Visiting. Cyclist, Motorist or willing to learn. Inclusive salary £226 16s.—£258 16s. according to Queen's service, from which a deduction of £52 is made for bed-sitting room, light, heating and service provided in Home.—Apply County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall, Chambers, Reading. (990)

QUEEN'S **Nurses** for increased Emergency Staff. Midwifery, General Nursing and Health Visiting. Cyclists, Motorists or willing to learn. Salary £105—£135 according to Queen's service. Uniform £10. £117 4s. for board, lodging, etc., from which 26s. a week is deducted while on district.—Apply County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall Chambers, Reading. (989)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required for Killin District Nursing Association, Perthshire. Motorist. General, maternity, and Public Health work undertaken. Furnished cottage provided. Salary according to scale. Apply County Superintendent, 27, Pitcullen Terrace, Perth. (1156)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required for Kilmallie Nursing Association (Inverlochy), cycling district but candidate should also be able to drive a car; furnished house; all duties; salary Highlands and Islands scale. Apply County Nursing Superintendent, County Buildings, Ardross Street, Inverness. (1170)

QUEEN'S. **Midwife** required. Part II Training Home. Salary to scale. Apply Matron, District Nurses' Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11 (112)

QUEEN'S or **S.R.N.'s** to qualify for roll. General work only. Salary £70, after six month's £80 rising. Cyclist. Holiday allowance. F.S.S. Day off weekly. Apply Superintendent, 79, Bessborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex. (851)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Abingdon, Berkshire. Third nurse owing to increased work. General nursing and relief midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £232 4s. rising to £262 4s. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Own living arrangements.

Chingford, Essex. One for staff of five. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Superintendent required for extern staff. General nursing and midwifery. Living arrangements provided outside Home temporarily. Staff to live in Nurses' Home. Salary £150 and allowances. F.S.S. Cyclist, an advantage if car driver.

Surrey. Experienced nurse as Assistant Superintendent. Motorist. Salary according to experience, live in County Home, all provided.

Bedford. Senior for Staff of seven under Superintendent. General nursing and midwifery. Salary according to experience.

East Sussex County Nursing Association. Emergenccy nurse. Cyclist and motorist. Scale salary, usual allowances.

Somerset County Nursing Association. Experienced Nurse Midwives as Emergency Nurses to fill vacancies of Staff Nurses who apply for permanent posts in the County. Salary £210 rising by annual increments of £8 to £250 and 10 per cent. War Bonus. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Valuable experience for administrative posts later. Cyclists and able or willing to learn to drive a car.

Warwickshire County Nursing Association. Experienced nurse as Senior Emergency. Willing to undertake office work if necessary. Health Visitor's Certificate preferred. Motorist. Salary £179 12s., rising to £209 12s., free furnished rooms, fire and light. F.S.S. Own furnished flat at Leamington.

Blockley, Gloucestershire. Single district, combined duties. Cyclist. Inclusive salary. Own living arrangements.

Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. One for staff of four. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Ely, Cambridgeshire. One for staff of three. General nursing and midwifery.

East Grinstead, East Sussex. Four employed, one required. Combined duties. Health Visitor's Certificate. Good cyclist. Salary to scale, own living arrangements.

Kingsbury, Middlesex. One for staff of four. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Rotherhithe, London. Double district, one required. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, share accommodation.

Rugeley, Staffordshire. Single district. General work only. Cyclist. Salary £190 rising by £10 to £230, uniform £8, War Bonus £18 4s., F.S.S.

Shrewsbury. One for outlying district. Harlescott. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, comfortable rooms.

Spondon. Double district near Derby, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary £200 rising by £10 to £220. Rooms.

Stratton Union, Cornwall. Four employed, one required. Combined duties. Motorist. Scale salary. £30 allowance for own car. Own living arrangements.

Truro, Cornwall. Five employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary paid inclusively, own living arrangements.

Twickenham, Middlesex. One for staff of four. General nursing only. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Wantage, Berkshire. Double district, one required. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £232 4s. rising to £262 4s. Share modern house. Rent £20 each.

Watlington, Oxfordshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Salary £200 rising by £5 to £220, uniform allowange £8, rooms.

Willenhall, Staffordshire. Three Queen's nurses, also midwifery staff employed. Two Queen's wanted (friends). General work only. Industrial district. Salary £190 rising £10 to £230. Uniform £8. F.S.S. War Bonus £18 4s. Comfortable Home, reasonable charge.

Apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1. (1232)

REQUIRED in September next, **Matron** in charge for Boys' Public School Sanatorium. Must be S.R.N., over 35 years of age, and energetic. Salary of about £120 per annum with board residence, etc., during term time. Apply at once, Headmaster, King's College, Taunton. (1137)

REQUIRED in September, 1941, **Assistant Nurse** in Sanatorium, King's College, Taunton. Must have some training but S.R.N. not essential. Salary about £75 per annum. Apply, stating age, to the Headmaster. (1138)

REQUIRED immediately, Children's Hospital trained **Nurse** for Hunts C.C. Children's Home. S.R.N. not essential. Salary from £75 p.a. For further particulars apply Matron, The Holme Nursery, Godmanchester, Hunts. (1226)

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R., C.M.B., Old Croft Nursing Home, Carlisle. Salary £95 with board and laundry. Apply Matron. (1235)

SISTER and **Staff Nurse** required for orthopaedic ward Papworth Village Settlement. Salary according to experience. Apply Matron, Papworth Hall, Cambridge. (1274)

STAFF **Nurse** required, permanent with superannuation, S.R.F.N.; salary £85, rising to £95, uniform allowance. Apply stating age, and particulars to Matron, Isolation Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham. (1130)

STAFF **Nurse** (S.R.N.) wanted for surgical and accident hospital, 41 beds. Alternate day and night duty. Salary £65 to £75. £5 bonus, £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force. Apply stating age, with recent testimonials. Matron, Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main, Doncaster. (1160)

S.R.N.'s and S.C.M.'s, immediately and later. Good salary to suitable applicants. Theatre experience an advantage. Day weekly. Clarence Nursing Home, Tunbridge Wells. (1256)

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. and R.F.N. Salary £95 per annum. Superannuated post, Holiday Ration Allowance. Apply with references to Matron, Isolation Hospital, Melton Mowbray. (1037)

STAFF **Nurse** required. Small hospital. Theatre experience preferable. Salary £90 to £95, uniform provided. F.S.S.—Apply Matron, Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. (49)

TRAINING **Midwife** required for Watford Maternity Home, to supervise external training of pupils, for Part II. Holding Midwife Teacher's Certificate, or willing to obtain same. Salary £130 per annum rising by £10 per annum to £150 per annum with £8 per annum special allowance for uniform. Special cost of living bonus 1s. 6d. weekly. Applicants must be good cyclists. Applications to be addressed to Matron, Maternity Home, King Street, Watford. (1219)

TEMPORARY **Resident Women Attendants** required by Middlesex County Council to take charge of aged and infirm women. Salary £60 p.a. with full residential emoluments valued at £58 10s. p.a. Unestablished, non-pensionable staff. Application forms obtainable by sending stamped, addressed, foolscap envelope to the Matron "D," Grim's Dyke, Harrow Weald, Middlesex. (1304)

WANTED: Fully Trained **Nurses.** Salary £80 p.a., £85 with C.M.B rising by yearly increments of £5. One month's holiday per year. Uniform provided after six months. F.S.S.N. in force but not compulsory. Apply Matron, Chesterfield Nursing Home, Clifton Court, Bristol, 8. (985)

WANTED: **State-registered** and **Assistant Nurses.** Alternate day and night duty. Apply Groombridge Nursing Home, Chaucer Road, Worthing, Sussex. (842)

MALE NURSES

10/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

MALE **Nurse** required, preferably trained. Non-resident post. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1162)

TEMPORARY **Male Nurses** (resident) for duration of war required at the Worcestershire Mental Hospital, Barnsley Hall, Bromsgrove. Over military age or unfit for active service. Commencing wage £3 per week. Apply Medical Superintendent. (1231)

MIDWIFERY

10/- per inch; minimum charge 8/-

MIDWIFERY TRAINING
(for Trained Nurses)
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.7

APPROVED as a Midwifery Training School (jointly with Guy's Hospital) by the Central Midwives Board for the first period of training.

For prospectus, details of grant available under the Ministry of Health Scheme, and vacancies apply to the Matron, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7. (812)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S), WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)

MIDWIFERY **Pupils** (S.R.N.) wanted to train for Part I of the C.M.B. Examination. For scheme of training, apply to the Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (27)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX
HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL

PUPIL **Midwives** required for Part 1 training. Terms: 12 months term as Staff Nurse and Pupil Midwife. Salary £75. S.R.N. only.

Apply stating age and enclosing copies of two recent references to the Matron.

If desired, Part 2 training may be taken at the Halifax District Nurses' Home. (866)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Approved for Part I Midwifery Training
Associated with
PLAISTOW DISTRICT NURSES' HOMES
Approved for Part II Midwifery Training
Approved for Post Certificate Courses

DURING 1940—In-Patients, 1,256 cases. District Midwifery, 1,479 cases. Ante-Natal, 2,799 cases. Post-Natal, 1,580 cases. Infant Welfare, 4,645 cases.

Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training and salary to a limited number of trained nurses.

Apply Matron, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (710)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES, LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, CLAPTON E.5
HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS USUAL
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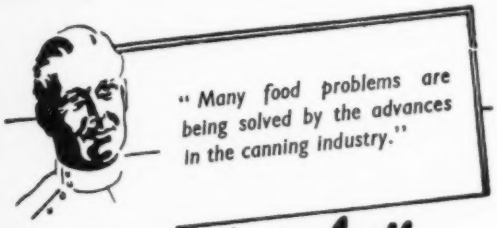

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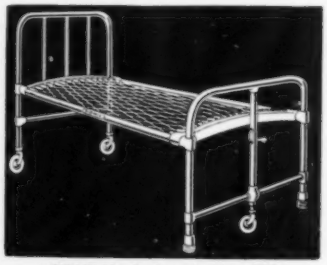

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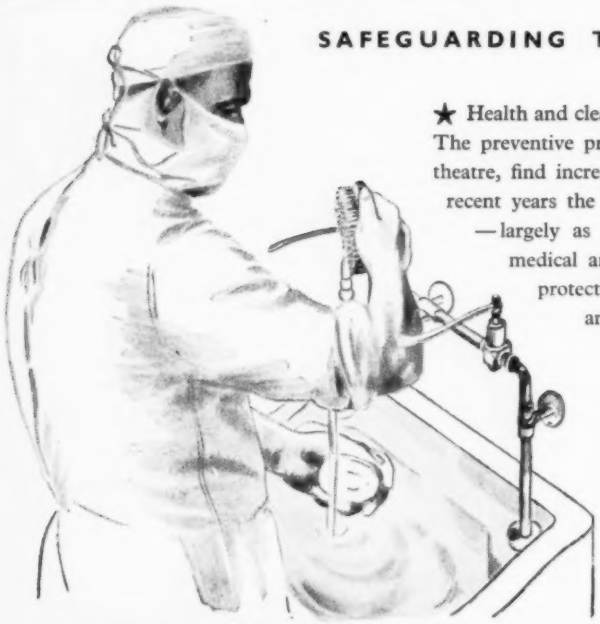

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